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PLENDERLEITH—In loving memory of my dear son, David Urquhart, Irish Guards, killed in action, at Neuve Chapelle, 9th January, 1915. "Until we meet," 1st Thessalonians, iv, 12-17.

SMYTHE—In loving memory of our dear sons, Albert Edward, 1st Irish Guards, killed at Ypres 1st November, 1914, and Frederick Gordon, K.O.R.L. and R.I.C., killed near Gormanston 9th January, 1921. "Lest we forget."—"Knockbawn," Enniskerry.

BIRTH.

KERRISON—January 2, 1928, at Sligo, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kerrison, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CRAINE and GIBSON—December 26, 1927, at Merrion Hall, Dublin, by Mr. Houghton Fry, George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craine, 5 North William street, Dublin, to Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Athlone.

GROVES and BROWNING—January 5, 1928, at Croom Parish Church, by the Dean of Limerick, the Very Rev. A. Hackett, assisted by the Rev. J. Groves (father of the bridegroom) and Rev. T. Dr. C. Studdert, Rector of the Parish, Captain Henry Basil Melvin Groves, M.C., Royal Tank Corps, to Violet Georgina Browning, daughter of the late T. W. Browning and Mrs. Browning, Carass Court, Croom, Limerick.

HEVEY and COONEY—December 21, 1927, at St. John's Catholic Church, Clontarf, Dublin, by the Rev. William Meighan, C.C., Christopher, youngest son of the late Christopher and Mrs. Hevey, Dublin, to Annie (Nano), third surviving daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Cooney and Mrs. Cooney, "Lackafinna," Loughrea, County Galway.

SILVER WEDDING.

BLENNERHASSETT and WEST—January 8, 1903, at Kilcoleman Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon King, Richard, third son of the late Richard Blennerhassett, of Blackbriar, Farranfore, to Annie, daughter of the late James West, of "Callinaferry," Milltown, County Kerry.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALEXANDER—January 8, 1928, at Macmurrough, New Ross, Anna Mary, wife of Arthur John Alexander. Funeral at 12 noon to-morrow (Tuesday) from Macmarrough to St. Mary's Cemetery.

BALL—On Saturday, January 7, 1928, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Francis Elrington Ball, Litt.D., son of the late Right Hon. John Thomas Ball, Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Funeral at Besselsleigh, Oxford.

BLIGH—January 8, 1928, at his residence, Clonbun, Trim, County Meath, Patrick Bligh, aged 81. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day from St. Patrick's Church, Trim, to Trimblestown at 2 o'clock.

CARLETON—January 7, 1928, Sarah, widow of the late George Carleton. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "With Christ." Funeral from her late residence, 17 Synnott place, to St. George's Burial Ground to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, January 10th, 11 o'clock. American and Canadian papers please copy.

EADIE—January 6, 1928, at her residence, Kilkeel Manse, Kilkeel, Down, Jeanie, beloved wife of Rev. Alfred Eadie, daughter of late Joseph Ellison, Shillelagh, Wicklow. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

ELLIOTT—January 7, 1928, at 22 Lower Hatch street (2nd flat), after a long illness, Mary Antoinette Catherine, second daughter of the late William Armstrong Elliott, F.R.C.S.I. Funeral private.

GEOGHEGAN—January 8, 1928, at a Private Nursing Home, Patrick J. Geoghegan, 8 Crosthwaite Park, East, Dun Laoghaire. Mass at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, at 9.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral private.

GREENE—January 6, 1928, in London, Robert Nathaniel Greene, in his 82nd year, fourth son of the late Henry Greene, of Kilkea Lodge, County Kildare. Funeral from Kilkea Lodge to-morrow (Tuesday), 10th, at 1 o'clock, to Clogrenane, Carlow. Argentine and Uruguayan papers please copy.

KELLY—January 6, 1928, at Montrose, Donnybrook, Nancy, wife of Major Vincent Kelly, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Requiescat in pace. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

MACINERNEY—January 5, 1928, at Nursing Home, Dublin, Eva Mary, beloved youngest daughter of M. C. Macinerney, K.C., and the late Mrs. Macinerney, Bella Vista, Sandycove, County Dublin. R.I.P.

MARLOW—January 4, 1928, Charles, dearly-loved son of the late Patrick Marlow, 17 Heytesbury street. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, and sisters and brothers.

O'NEILL—January 7, 1928, at his parents' residence, Daniel (Danny), aged 23, dearly-beloved and eldest son of James J. and Margaret O'Neill, 21 Zion road, Rathgar, and 24/25 Upper Camden street, to the inexpressible grief of his parents, brothers, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

SIMPSON—January 8, 1928, at her residence, 6 Enniskerry road, Phibsborough, Dublin, Catherine, widow of the late James Simpson. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley road, to Glasnevin Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after the 10 o'clock Mass.

TESKEY—January 7, 1928, at the Adelaide Hospital, Frederick G. Teskey, beloved husband of Sarah Teskey. Sadly missed by his wife and family. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Edwina Constance and **George Bell**, Knockafee, Mullingar, and also the other members of the family, desire to express their gratitude to the kind friends who sent wires and letters of sympathy during their recent great sorrow.

Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Rev. O. A. C. Irwin, and **Miss Irwin** desire to thank all kind friends for letters, cards, and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope that this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted, as it is impossible to reply to so many individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of our dear Mammy, who died 9th January, 1927; also of Jack, died 29th December, 1922. "From shades of night to plains of light."—Daddy and family.

DUFF—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of T. P. Duff, who died on the 9th January, 1926, at the Munster and Leinster Bank House, Drogheda. Inserted by his loving wife and child.

FLANAGAN—In loving memory of mother, who died January 9th, 1927.

One less on earth, one more in Heaven,
Gone from our sight, but still near to our love.
The link that unites us is hid, but not riven,
Secured in the hand of our Saviour above.

GILBERT—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Benjamin Gilbert, who passed away January 9th, 1924.

"Hush, be every murmur dumb,
It is only till He come."

HARRISON—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Walter Harrison, who was called to Higher Service January 9th, 1925.

"The light of the morning,
When the sun riseth,
Even a morning without clouds."

LINDSAY—First Anniversary—In loving remembrance of our darling and only child, Martin Cecil, who died at Cork street Hospital the 8th January, 1927, aged 4 years.—Inserted by his loving Muddie and Daddie.

MOODY—In loving memory of our dear Nellie, who was called Home January 9, 1925. "Till the day dawn."

WRIGHT—In gratitude to God for, and in devoted and loving memory of, my beloved mother, Emma Wright (daughter of the late Robert Stanley, of Mespil), who entered into Life Eternal on the 9th of January, 1917.

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LOST AND FOUND.

DIAMOND Ring Lost 5th January between College Green and North Wall; reward.—Q 1422, this office.

FOUND, Thursday, Lady's Fur, Palmerston district; owner give particulars.—Q 1421, this office.

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Pigs	12 ,,	...	68/- ,,	,,
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Sows		...	50/- ,,	,,

LOST AND FOUND CONTINUED.

LOST on 6.45 train from Bray to Harcourt street Station, a Purse, containing gold watch, four pound notes and silver, name on paper inside. If found return to Mrs. Brown, Mundeville, Foxrock; reward.

LOST, an Earring, blue butterfly wing, between George's street and Clonskea.—Forster, Wynnstey, Clonskea.

LOST, Thursday night, small Black Purse, containing money, also gilt powder box; reward.—1377, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LOST, Sable Fur, between Ailesbury road and Temple Gardens. Finder will be rewarded, 9 Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road.

WATCH, 101766, December 31st, corner Merrion avenue and Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge; Contemptible 'bus, 3.20, 5.20; reward.—Helen Darling, Deepwell, Blackrock.

FOR SITUATIONS VACANT, PLEASE SEE PAGE 2.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

EX-GOVERNMENT Oilskins—Coats 8/-, Jackets 5/-, Trousers 4/-, post paid.—Welton's, Portsmouth. 4 C

GENT'S Silver Lever Watch, perfect timekeeper; guaranteed; approval, 30/-.—Q 1236, this office. 5 A

LARGE Mirror for Sale, eight feet by seven, ornamental gilt frame, suitable ballroom or showroom. Apply 23 Waterloo road. 6 A

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Art., 13' 6" x 9' 0", Rose,	7 10 0	5 10 0
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Obsolete Ax. Carpets and Stairs, 11/6 yard. For, yard		8 6
Fine Persian Ax., Fawn, 7' 6" x 7' 6"	8 10 0	5 5 0

Odd Rugs and Carpet Pieces.

FURNITURE.		For
Odd Dressingtable and Washstand, Inlaid Mahog.	£24 0 0	£17 10 0
1 Soiled Chesterfield, Blue Damask	22 10 0	15 0 0
4' 0" Sheraton Bedroom Suite	43 10 0	35 0 0
3' 0" Jacobean Bedroom Suite	22 0 0	18 10 0
7' 8" x 4' 0" Dining Table	12 0 0	7 10 0

		For.
Set Oak Dining Chairs		£9 9 0
50" Wide Fadeless Velour, 7/6 yard. For, yard		5 0
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CHOIRMASTER and Organist Wanted for Catholic Church in Dublin Male Choir; experience in voice production and management of boys essential. Address, by letter, stating experience and qualifications, "Z 4495, Choirmaster," this office. 8 B

DRAPERY—Smart Saleswoman Wanted for Dress and Manchester Departments. Apply V. G. Power, Skibbereen. 5 B

GROCERY—Wanted, Assistant; with knowledge hardware preferred; good provincial town. State experience, religion, salary (indoor), to "Z 4360, Assistant," this office. 4 A

GROCERY, Provision, Hardware—Wanted, young Man, capable serving all departments; Protestant; good references essential; country town. Apply, stating salary (indoor), to "Z 4405, Man," this office. 5 B

GIRL Wanted for City Grocery; state experience, giving copy references, salary.—Q 1289, this office. 6 A

JUNIOR Clerk—Girl with knowledge and experience of bookkeeping, typist preferred; state age, experience, salary.—Q 1333, this office. 6 C

LADY Clerk required for City Office, with experience of Dr. and Cr. Ledgers, knowledge of typing; state age and salary required.—Q 1353, this office. 6 C

MILLINERY and Ladies' Outfitting—Wanted, experienced Saleswoman (Protestant), country town; state salary indoor. Address "Z 4308, Saleswoman," this office. 8 3

SALESMAN required for Electrical Department by large firm Builders' Providers. Apply, with copies references, stating age and salary expected, Q 1073, this office. 4 A

SITUATIONS vacant, to learn Gardening for Profit; premium.—Q 1275, this office. 5 B

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WANTED respectable, middleaged Protestant Woman as Companion Help, in return for good home, small salary. Apply Mrs. Tom. Lyons, Tullaboy, Maam Cross, Co. Galway. 5 B

WANTED, young Lady for General Drapery Sales; Methodist preferred. Address "Z 4441, Lady," this office. 6 C

WOOLLENS, Outfitting and Readymades—Salesman Wanted, with experience. Apply, giving copies of references and stating salary (outdoor), to J. Beyers, Longford. 6 C

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WANTED, Country Traveller; thoroughly conversant with the Coal Trade. State age, experience, salary, commission expected. Apply, with references, Box 531, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 7 B

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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EXPERIENCED Girl required for Bar and Books; age about 30 years; highest references essential. Apply, forwarding references and stating salary expected, to Aird's Central Hotel, Maryborough, Leix. 4 A

FIRST Class Waiter Wanted for Cahir House Hotel, Cahir. 7 B

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WANTED, young Lady, assist in Stores. Apply Q 1236, this office 5 B

WAITRESS, smart, experienced, required immediately; send copies references.—Stoker's Hotel, Longford. 4 A

WANTED, for good hotel, Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper. Address "Z 4365, Typist," this office. 6 A

WANTED, Second Chef. Apply at once (by letter only), enclosing copies of references, to Manager, Central Hotel, Dublin. 8 D

WANTED, young Boots, experienced; strict TT; good recommendations essential.—Benner's Hotel, Dingle. 7 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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HOTEL, Club and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to 'phone 5036, or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Officials or Staff. 9 X

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

ENERGETIC young Traveller Wanted to Represent Continental Houses for China, Glass and Hardware; expenses and commission.—Q 1235, this office. 5 B

LIVE Canvasser required by city Firm of Coal Importers. Particulars to Q 1088, this office. 4 A

TRAVELLER, of experience and connection among city Hairdressers, Wanted.—Q 1117, this office.

WANTED immediately a young Man, with thorough knowledge of the trade, to sell on commission basis the product of the Saggart Paper Mills, Limited, throughout Ireland (Dublin area excepted). Reply Q 1259, this office. 5 A

WANTED, an energetic Representative of good appearance and address; commission basis to start.—Q 1379, this office. 6 C

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1927 FIAT 9 H.P. Four Seater, price £125. Apply Q 1287, this office. 5 B

WANTED.

WANTED, 10 h.p. 4 Seater, in good condition; cheap.—Q 1419, this office. 7 B

WANTED immediately, Landaulette or enclosed Limousine, about 15 h.p., late model, suitable for country gentleman.—Q 1395, this office. 7 D

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GARAGE required, vicinity Dartry road, Cowper road.—R O 765, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 6 A

GARAGE Accommodation; water, electric light.—56 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.

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B.S.A. from £5 19s. 6d. cash, or 10/5 monthly.—Woods, Westland Row. 20 29

JUVENILE Cycles—All sizes in stock, prices from £3 19/6; fitted with free wheel, etc.; not toys.—Kelly's, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

STOCKTAKING Sale of Cycles—I have about forty Cycles, by well known makers, at greatly reduced prices.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE young Man wants employment, drive motor and indoor work; good appearance; rector's recommendation.—"G.," Bective Rectory, Navan. 6 B

YOUNG Man seeks work; can drive Ford and make himself generally useful.—R O 768, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

ADVERTISER, age eighteen, seeks Apprenticeship with Dublin stockbroker; state terms.—Q 1424, this office. 8 D

CLERK, disengaged, experience general business, court work, costs, seeks post; city preferred.—Q 1295, this office. 6 A

LEGAL—Dublin Solicitor requires Court Clerk (Male or Female) at once; send references.—Q 1098, this office. 4 A

SHORTHAND Typist, thorough knowledge legal work, highest references, desires whole or part time position.—Q 1352, this office. 6 A

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FOR Sale, Portable Operating Table, glass top Tables and other Accessories, all in good condition; can be seen by appointment.—1374, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 6 A

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EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires part or whole time position; thorough knowledge of Commercial and Legal work.—Q 1113, this office. 4 B

GENTLEWOMAN desires some hours' employment daily; neighbourhood Kingstown, Monkstown; care invalid, market, etc.; 10/- weekly, no meals.—Q 1418, this office.

LADY Cutter, certificate experience, desires position; terms moderate.—Q 1319, this office. 6 C

LADY (young) wishes post as Help (outdoor); testimonials.—R O 769, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 B

PROVISIONS—Competent Assistant wishes position, good house, country or city; would like interview; highest reference. Address "Z 4396, Assistant," this office. 4 A

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; experienced; excellent references.—Q 1109, this office. 4 A

SHORTHAND Typist, Assistant Bookkeeper, experienced, desires position; excellent reference; salary 20/- weekly.—Q 1176, this office. 5 B

SMART country Girl wishes to hear of vacancy as Junior Bookkeeper or Typist. Address "Z 4406, Girl," this office. 5 B

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper, seeks post; presently employed; excellent references.—Q 1389, this office

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YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires position, Secretarial Work; good education and experience.—Q 1328, this office. 6 A

YOUNG Girl, leaving College, wishes position as Shorthand Typist or Typist in any office; excellent references.—Q 1401, this office. 7 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MARRIED Couple, with Daughter, Wanted to run country house; good wages; comfortable situation. Address "Z 4349, Couple," this office. 3 X

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WANTED, Yardman, married (Protestant), to take charge of byre; must have good knowledge of cows and calves and be good milker; state age, experience, number in family, and enclose copies references. Address "Z 4428, Yardman," this office. 5 B

WANTED, Herd Yardman, with Wife who understands dairy and poultry; both good milkers; couple without family preferred; combined wages £2 weekly, with cottage and milk. Apply, with discharges, Steward, Pollacton, Carlow. 7 X

WANTED, honest, respectable Yardman, good milker, careful, feed, look after dairy cows; state wages (indoor), furnish copies references.—Q 1425, this office. 8 D

WANTED, end of January, capable, trustworthy Butler; pantry boy kept; two in family. Address "Z 4381, Butler," this office. 4 X

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GENERAL or Yardman; understands garden work; good milker; well recommended.—M 709, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 B

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RESPECTABLE young Man wishes situation with Farmer; some experience; good references; wages not important.—Q 1382, this office. 7 D

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A DAILY Working Gardener, experienced, disengaged. Apply Dickson's, Seedsmen, Dawson street, Dublin. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Gardener, day or contract, pruning or planting.—Gardener, Roebuck Villa, Clonskeagh. 6 C

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LAND Steward, single, wants situation, first February; understands farming in all branches, buying and selling; live in or out; has good discharges. Address "Z 4493, Steward," this office. 8 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Registry, 69 Grafton street—Vacancies: Nurses, Cooks, House and Parlourmaids, Generals.

BETWEENMAID Wanted, who can do some laundry work, help in house in general; must be strong and early riser; R.C. Address "Z 4388, Maid," this office. 4 A

RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted (outdoor); good cook; Sandymount district; copies references. Address "Z 4384, Girl," this office. 4 A

REFINED Woman or Girl Wanted as Domestic; plain cooking; one in family. Protestant; state wages, experience.—Q 1341, this office. 6 A

WANTED, for Donnybrook, smart, clean, reliable Maid, daily, 9 to 2; no Sunday work.—Q 1272, this office. 5 A

YOUNG Maid, some experience. Apply between 3-6, 3 Waverley terrace, Kenilworth square. 5 B

YOUNG, refined Girl, experienced, required as Help for Co. Wexford; Protestant; wages £30.—Mrs. Yates, Westcliffe, Enniscorthy. 8 B

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

A GOOD plain Cook General required; house parlourmaid kept; man for boots and coals; send references, state wages.—Mrs. Ellis, Miltown Malbay. 5 B

COOK General Wanted for Killiney; 3 in family.—K 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 B

COOK General immediately; must be well recommended, very good cook; house parlourmaid kept. Call, before 2, after 7, 85 Palmerston road, Rathmines; Wages £32. 6 C

COMPETENT young Cook General required, city; must thoroughly understand soups, joints, puddings; other maid kept; £36; good references necessary, enclose copies.—Q 1414, this office.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid required; comfortable home; under 30.—Mrs. Jacobs, 56 West End lane, West Hampstead, London, N.W. 6.

EXPERIENCED young R.C. single-handed Cook Wanted, city; state wages, send copies.—1371, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD singlehanded Cook Wanted for England; good at pastry, soups, entrees. Reply Matron, Irish Times. 4 A

GOOD Cook required, strong, good worker, age 30-40; family of 6, 3 boys at school; house parlourmaid kept; good references and good cooking essential. Send full particulars of wages required, past experience, age, names of reference, to Mrs. Rutherford, 7 Cambridge road, Hove, Brighton, England.

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WANTED, two good Maids, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; must both be well experienced and have good references; sisters considered if papers satisfactory; R.C.; wages £26 and £28. Reply Mrs. White, 23 Merrion square, Dublin. 7 B

YOUNG Cook General, R.C., wanted, 24th January, Co. Dublin; two in family, second maid kept, cook takes charge hens; send copies two last discharges or no notice taken; state age, wages required.—Q 1087, this office. 4 A

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PAULINE'S LETTER.

MY DEAREST JUDITH,—Had I only your colouring I would have walked out of a Dublin shop with a real bargain. By a real bargain I mean—although I must whisper it—a bargain something like those one picks up in London. It was a rose colour jumper with rose and white plaid inserted, and a rose and white plaid skirt to match. It was a good jumper and skirt; nothing cheap or shoddy about it. Two guineas—reduced from 5½ guineas. And so warm.

They had an oyster colour 29s. 11d. frock in the window that seemed to have been greatly reduced also. I can't wear any of these colours unfortunately for myself and none of the cheap hats would go on my head. But you are shingled and you have a fair complexion, so now is your time to come to Dublin.

About shoes, I know you mentioned some time lately that you wanted several pairs sent down on approbation for yourself and Dick. There are shoes being made now to suit people's feet. That sounds like a bad joke, but think about the shoes you have worn and you will find that only here and there can you remember a pair that when they were new and beautiful—seemed intended to go on the feet. They might have looked very well anywhere else.

Lately I bought a pair that quite answered to that description. I was given my choice in the shop of a pair that was either a little too big or a little too small, and, need I say, that I chose the little too small? They were long enough, but not quite broad enough. Well, I am paying for them—breaking them in as it were. I think they will fit me by the end of next week, as I was working this out.

I noticed a selection of shoes in the windows of the American Shoe Company in Grafton street, Cantilever was the manufacturing name. I inquired about them, as I know you like to be comfortable, and when one lives in the country one is more inclined to sensible tastes than people in the town. There are actually twenty fittings to every size; that is, if you take 4½ or 5's, or even like your mother-in-law (alas for her!). 7's. you an have twenty different kinds of sevens. One is sure to fit perfectly. They specialise in people who "suffer" with their feet — bunions, tender feet, and those dreadful skeletons in the shoe —corns. The shoe is flexible under the arch and moves with the foot instead of struggling with it. It is held firmly across the instep, leaving the toes as free as possible. Usually, if the heel is small enough, the toe is too small—Cantilever is made to counteract this. Ordinary shoes run about 52s.; golfing shoes are a little more. Tell Dick that special men's fittings will be in in the spring. I will let you know when.

If you want bargains in household things—stoves of all kinds, oil, gas—are 15 per cent. cheaper in one of the leading hardware places. They are offering steamers—large size—at 14s. 11d. There are four steaming saucepans, in which a family dinner, meat, pudding, two vegetables can be cooked. I was told that these could not have been sold three months ago under 25s.

Ordinary saucepans are ever so much cheaper too. I saw a strong aluminium, casserole-shaped saucepan with frying fish basket for 2s. The fish basket alone would have cost that much at any other time. In the same place they had a new invention, a little pastry trimmer that saves a great deal of trouble with the knife.

Your affectionate,
PAULINE.

KEEPING A JOURNAL.

EVERY girl should keep a journal. It is not a hard task. The chief difficulty lies not in the starting of the journal, but in the keeping of it up. But you are not clever, you object. Stuff and nonsense! We know better than that. Cleverness, however, is not requisite, for your journal is to be nothing more than a faithful record of what goes on in that little world of which you are the centre. In its pages, for one thing, you should make mention of all the people you know. There will be the friends who are dear to you, the pleasant acquaintances you have met, and the people of interest who have crossed your path. Family gatherings should be noticed, and all the changes which year after year are altering your circle for the better or for the worse. You should record the letters you write under the dates when they were written; the preachers you have heard and the concerts you have attended. The places you visit should also be entered.

Our lives are greatly influenced by the accidents that befall us, and the circumstances into the midst of which we are thrown. These should also be recorded. What a host of other things remain to be included in your journal! There are the records of your little adventures, and, in spite of what you have said, you know you have little adventures: Your bright days of happiness; the books you have read, and what you have thought of them; the clever sayings you have heard, the many good resolutions you have formed, and, alas! the many good resolutions you have broken.

The great interest of a journal, of course, begins after it has been kept for some time. We turn it up then to review our past life, and see our existence as an artistic whole.

A journal reminds us of many a day-dream we have indulged in, and of many a speculation as to the future which has not been realised. I know you think you will one day be a duchess, but don't speak about it, which makes you almost as ridiculous as the American who was so confident of being successful at the Presidential election, that he liberally distributed his photograph with the inscription, "Mr. So-and-so, Future President of the United States."

And when should this journal be started? To-day is always the best day; so open the book and make your first entry.

G. G.

SELF-PITY.

(By B.N.E.)

SELF-PITY may be a venial sin, but a weakness which, like "the worm i' the bud," slowly, surely eats away and undermines the good qualities in a man or woman.

It is an offence against uprightness, a cowardice of which many people are unconscious in themselves; for to them the fact that Destiny has marked them down to endure poverty, ill-health, disappointment, loneliness, or any other misfortune is a disaster of so great a magnitude that it blots out the rest of the universe.

They live in a little, lonely world of their own, self-absorbed, blind to the sorrows of others, forgetting or not caring that countless human beings are sorely "distressed in mind, body and estate."

These slaves to self, sufferers from intense egoism, deserve pity, for their state of mind suggests a vein of insanity. It matters little whether their troubles are real, vital ones or merely more or less chimerical, they "kick against the pricks" and suffer the same anguish of mind and spirit of revolt.

It is useless to reason with them, to speak of courage, of the compensations in life, of God's plan for us, because the sense of proportion is gone. Other people exist and matter to them only in as much as their actions hinder or help the egoist's well-being in life.

Every good impulse is at last stifled under the dead, oppressive weight of the worst side of that dual nature which exists in all, the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, who are always in conflict in every normal man or woman.

This disease of self-pity is of all ills the most subtle and insidious; its victim lives on, unaware of his danger and his isolation in a world of "Self."

I do not think that I speak too strongly, for moral blindness becomes a habit, and character is daily weakened, when the chief thought is of one's own "ill-luck," one's own needs and wishes, handicaps and frustrated hopes.

Most of us are tempted to be sorry for ourselves at times, but a little moral courage and a sense of humour will help us to "grin and bear it."

B. N. E.

HONOUR FOR AN ARDAGH PRIEST.

The Pope has been pleased to confer the style and dignity of Domestic Prelate on Archdeacon Langan, P.P., Moate. Monsignor Langan is a well-known priest. He took the degree of Doctor of Divinity in the Irish College, Rome, and has since served as curate and parish priest in the Diocese of Ardagh. During the vacancy in that See occasioned by the death of the late Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Monsignor Langan acted as Vicar-Capitular, and is now Vicar-General of the Diocese of Ardagh.

DERRY WATER SCARCITY.

There are now only 279,438,368 gallons of water in the Londonderry city reservoir, representing a decrease of 56,170,639 gallons compared with a year ago. There has been a decrease of 25,763,410 gallons in the last month.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue and Mr. Roberts.

Twelve cases and one conviction were reported.

The following subscriptions were received:—Miss L. Despard, £1; Miss Despard, 5/-; "In memory of S. L. Despard," £1; Miss V. Butler Burke, £1; Messrs. Flower and McDonald, £1; Lady King, £1; Miss King, £1; Mrs. Randal, 6/-; Knowles and Sons, 10/-; Mrs. Power Steele, £1 10/-; Mrs. Denning, £2; Mrs. M. V. Dixon, £1; Bequest the late Mrs. Caufield Magrath, £5; J. T. Mitchell, 5/-; J. F. Lowe, 5/-; Major Arthur Whewell, £1; Mrs. Darling, £3 10s.; W. Lombard, £1; R. H. Lambert, M.R.C.V.S., 10/-; Miss K. Harrington, 10/-; Mrs. Herbert Walkey, £1. Collections—Mrs. Morrison Gibb, £1 0/9; Miss V. Butler Burke, 2/8; Messrs. Hayes, Conyingham and Robinson Ltd., 10/10; Miss Lumsden, [illegible]; S.P.C.K., 1/9; Freddie Griffin, 1/-; Mrs. Clarendon, 14/2; W. B. Butler, 15/-; Miss Gibson Black, £1 10/-; Miss Blandford, 6/4; Miss Hazlett, 12/6; Maison Marin, 3/9; Mrs. Doyle, 13/8.

THE SALES.

BY RORY.

I WATCHED her take down my lead to-day from the hook high up in the wall, and I slid about when I tried to play on that slippy stuff in the hall. (I thought she'd take me a good long way to the field where I chase the ball.)

I thought we'd go by the narrow lane, where the leaves were up to my head, or p'raps walk down by the stream again, where I found the rat that was dead; or, if it happened to look like rain, to that sheltered field instead. If I had known where she meant to go I'd never have played like that; for window-gazing is *awful* slow, when you might be hunting a rat, or digging holes where the bank is low, or chasing the neighbour's cat.

She stood outside for an hour or more, and gazed at the queerest things, with hairy fur, like the muff I tore; and birds with the weirdest wings. (But for a dog, p'raps the greatest bore is the window that's full of rings.)

She didn't take off my lead to-day, and she never once threw the ball; but, while she gazed in the same old way, I sat with my face to the wall, and thought of the place where the dead rat lay, and the lane where the brown leaves fall.

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A FEW HINTS.

Wash red tiles with thin starch water. After washing and drying them in the usual way, and they will have a slightly glazed appearance and a better colour. Starch left over from laundry work will do if it is diluted sufficiently.

To clean suede gloves and shoes rub with oatmeal, when most of the dirt will disappear.

Cakes will not burn on top if covered with a piece of greaseproof paper, which should be removed about half an hour before the cake is taken from the oven.

Steel that is rusty should be cleaned with a cut onion and left for a day. Afterwards it can be polished either with emery powder and paraffin, or with a paste made with brick dust and turpentine.

ART OF COOKING.

THE art of cooking is older than history itself. Sarah served roasted lamb, with butter sauce. Esau sold his birthright for a mess of porridge. Sisera's hostess dined him well before she nailed him to the floor.

The pioneers of cooking were the Greeks, slaves, of course, but slaves of price; worth more than a jester, three times as much as a poet or an artist. Greek fables tell of many noted cooks; Aesop; Cadmus, cook to the King of Sidon, also taught the alphabet. In fact, the slaves of Greece, kept alive all the Arts, made Athens—and cooked.

Agris of Rhodes discovered how to bone fish. Orion made his name by his white sauces. Chariades and Lampriades were known for their gravies. Euthymus glorified vegetables, and was after known as Lentillus on that account.

Greece conquered Rome by cookery. The Romans forgot their splendid traditions in splendid feasts. Nightingales tongues, Rhinoceros' eyes, peacock's livers were the *pieces de resistance*! Who has not heard of the Athenian chef, who, out of season, concocted anchovies out of turnips dressed with garum.

In the Middle Ages cookery fell into chaos. The Vikings, around whom still lay scattered the human bones of their ancestors at cave mouths, were always too hungry to wait till beef roasted. They hacked at the half-cooked flesh with daggers, warm from slaughter, gnawed at it like animals, and pelted each other with the remains (bones).

The less brutal Celtic tribes were almost as ignorant of cookery. Music and literature they knew well; of cookery they knew nothing. They lived on pork and black bread, and were content. Their carelessness with regard to the art continues even to-day.

Cooks came to England with the Conqueror. Chaucer was one of the first to develop a taste for good living. Elizabeth Woodville loved cherry pasties. Katherine of France doted on "rare sweet cream and almond paste." Shakespeare causes Jack Cade, in "Henry VI.," to remark on the excellence of salad "to cool a man's stomach in hot weather."

The hindrance to cookery was the "dame chatelaine," who looked down from a gallery on her minions, screaming abuse. "Salt down" was her motto, hams, pork, eels, etc. Quantity was her one idea, not quality. Real artists fled from her to the monasteries, among which Ely, Glastonbury, St. Albans and St. Neots were famous for cookery—mammoth pasties, roast lampern, whole boars, all sorts of delicacies. Timothy and Toby of those days were culinary artists, who could gild peacocks' legs and roast every bird from a larke to a swan. With them quality and quantity walked hand in hand. In the Iron Age the art of cookery owes its preservation to the monasteries.

During the Reformation some of these monks became chefs, persons of position. Laurens, maitre de bouche to George III., was also a connoisseur in art. Careme, cook to George IV., had a salary of 1,000 guineas per annum.

Cooking later became fashionable. Richelieu imagined his deepest plot while cooking; and Madame de Maintenon saved her skin by inventing a tempting cutlet.

Taste has changed through the periods. Tudor times were noted for grease and sticky sweetmeats. Musk flavoured the Stuart period. Biliousness and bibulousness marked the Georgian days, and stodginess the years of Victoria.

France, taught by Italy and aided by genius, has earned for herself the "cordon bleu," and leads in the art, doing much better with poorer materials than our country, owing to its discrimination in composition and serving.

England has taken ages to abandon three-hour dinners—hot salmon, huge joints, fathomless pies, epergnes, centrepieces; gout and dyspepsia—grandfather's feasts. Cooking, although now quite intelligent, has yet to be changed from a domestic to a fine art.

Savarin proves that those who understand how to cook and how to eat are comparatively four years younger than those ignorant of the science. Surely, then, it behoves everyone to make a study of the art, and thus materially assist in the evolution of the not yet perfect cook.

NINA BARRETT.

RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

TO USE UP COLD TURKEY.

TURKEY SOUP.

Ingredients—*2 quarts of white second stock, the remains of a cold roast turkey, 2ozs. cooked macaroni, 1½ozs. rice flour, 1 small onion, 1 bay leaf, 1 small blade mace, salt, pepper.*

Method—*Divide the remains of the turkey and the bones into small pieces, put them into a stewpan, with the onion, bay leaf, mace, and a little salt and pepper. Add the stock, and simmer gently for three hours. Strain, return to the saucepan, add the blended rice flour, and boil gently 10 minutes. Have the macaroni ready boiled, and cut into very short lengths, put into the soup, season to taste, make thoroughly hot, and serve.*

TURKEY HASHED.

Ingredients.—*The remains of cold roast turkey, 1½ozs. butter, 1½ozs. flour, ¾ pint stock, made from bones and trimmings of turkey, salt, and pepper, a few drops of liquid caramel.*

Method—*Divide the turkey into small neat joints, and put them aside. Put the bones and trimmings into a stewpan with a small onion, a blade of mace, a few peppercorns and a little salt, simmer gently for two hours, then strain and use. Melt the butter, stir in the flour, add the stock and stir until boiling. Boil ten minutes. Season. Add the pieces of turkey and heat thoroughly through. Before serving improve the colour of the sauce by the addition of a few drops of caramel. Serve on a border of mashed potatoes.*

TURKEY DEVILLED.

Ingredients.—*Cold roast turkey. For the devilled butter: 1oz. butter, ½ a saltspoonful each of cayenne, black pepper and curry powder, a pinch of ground ginger, piquant sauce.*

Method.—*Mix the ingredients for the devilled butter together on a plate. Divide the turkey into pieces convenient for serving, remove all skin; score the flesh deeply, and spread lightly with the butter. Put aside, and let them remain for one hour or longer, when a highly seasoned dish is desired; then grill over the fire, and serve with piquant or other suitable sauce.*

CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS.

Ingredients—*Choux pastry, whipped cream, sugar, chocolate icing.*

Method. *Make the pastry, add a little sugar, force in finger lengths on a waxed tin. When cooked, split and remove the soft inside; fill with whipped cream; ice with chocolate icing.*

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

SPECULATIVE POSITION IN INDUSTRIALS.

MINES, RUBBERS AND TEXTILES.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday

Last week the approach of the settlement appeared to have more influence than before in inducing realisations in Industrial Shares, with the result that in the latter part of the period the market had a somewhat ragged appearance. It would seem that towards the end of December a good many people opened bull positions with a view to snatching profits during the first account of the New Year. Such operators, apparently, had no intention of carrying over the shares, and, as contango day approached, they turned out the shares, in some cases in order to secure the profit shown on paper and in others, possibly, with a view to buying back for "new time." This circumstance appears to have particularly influenced Listers and various others, such as Mond Nickel, Consolidated Signal, and one or two of the newspaper issues. But the general tone of the Industrial Share market is still very strong, and, before this week's settlement is out of the way, it would not be surprising to see the upward movement resumed with as much vigour as ever.

TEMPORARY REACTIONS.

Unfortunately, the great rise in market values which took place during 1927, and especially towards the end of the year, has left little apparent scope for a further improvement. Indeed, it could be argued that in some cases present prices are too high. At the same time, it is noticeable that any substantial decline caused by profit taking is usually short-lived, and is followed by a substantial rally. How long the exceptional activity in this section will last it is, of course, impossible to say, but, with speculation so much in the air, it would not be surprising if a subsidence of the boom in Industrials were followed by an outburst of activity in some other section.

PATENT-OWNING COMPANIES.

The recent appreciation in such shares as L. and N. Coal Distillation, Buell Combustion and Low Temperature Carbonisation is an example of the disposition to discount very liberally the profit-earning chances of an invention. While the exact value of a patent from the commercial standpoint is still uncertain, the disposition is to take a very optimistic view of the possibilities, with the result that prices are carried to a level which may be difficult to justify by actual results. In the case of Low Temperature Carbonisation, where considerable activity followed the optimistic remarks of the chairman at the recent meeting, it is considered that the value of the process has been fully proved; but what has to be established is the ability of the company to dispose of the by-products obtained from coal at remunerative prices. It is asserted, for example, that difficulty is being experienced in selling all the gas obtained, simply because the works are too far distant from a town large enough to consume the output. There is also the question whether the greater bulk of "coalite" as compared with coal would give the former a ready sale among domestic consumers, although there is no doubt that it is a much more economical form of fuel.

A REVIVAL IN MINES.

The rally in South African Shares is welcomed by those interested, but it would be more satisfactory if the movement were not mainly the result of support by the Cape and Paris. Unfortunately, London largely depends upon the lead given by those centres. If selling orders come from Paris or Johannesburg the market is certain to be flat, and *vice versa*. As indicated last week might be the case, the recovery has been very noticeable in East Rands, which, from a recent figure of about 16s. 3d., rallied to 18s. 6d. Seeing that they came down from over 29s., there would seem to be scope for a further improvement, assuming there was any justification for the previous rise. In some other cases the recent decline has brought prices down to an attractive level, but, rather curiously, the Cape and Paris do not appear to fancy such shares. Paris has lately centred upon Consolidated Goldfields, and in London some operators take the view that the shares are a good purchase, because of the company's interest in Celanese of America. But this interest is not of recent standing, though it may be that the company has yet to realise the profit accruing to it from the fortunate investment.

RUBBER SHARES.

Dealers in this section complain of the difficulty in getting the market going, despite the optimistic reports from America of the probable extent of rubber consumption there this year. The fact that the Moopply Valley, which is not an unimportant concern, has thought it advisable to postpone payment of an interim dividend is not a pleasant incident, for it appears to suggest the opinion that the outlook is not favourable to the realisation of satisfactory profits. Perhaps, we should have a better market if prices had given way more when rubber touched its lowest point. As it was, there was comparatively little selling, and quotations were fairly well maintained, so that unless the position should undergo a considerable improvement there would seem to be little scope for anything like a substantial rise in prices. Certainly the present position does not make for market activity.

FEATURES IN TEXTILES.

Last week's setback in Listers appears to have been entirely due to the state of the account in the shares. When, some time ago, rumours circulated that this company would figure in an important amalgamation with other concerns the price was carried up to 33s. The rumours were not verified, and as the account approached it was deemed advisable to secure profits or cut a loss, for the operators, apparently, did not wish to contango the shares. Indeed, it might have been difficult to obtain carrying-over facilities. It frequently happens nowadays that shares are bought for one account only. If the expected rise does not take place in that period the shares are sold, and, perhaps, bought back for "new time," and very frequently more shares are bought than the operator can pay for; but this aspect of speculation in Stock Markets has been in evidence for a long time past. It might be said to partake of the nature of gambling, but so long as the shares are sold before pay day it is perfectly safe gambling, assuming always that the operator can meet any loss involved.

A PROMISING TIN PROPOSITION.

Among the newer tin mining companies, the Southern Tronoh is in a particularly favourable position, seeing that it is expected to take over the two dredges previously arranged for by the end of March next. It should then enter the producing stage. The estimated annual output is 1,040 tons, which, at £250 per ton, would give a net annual profit of £88,000, equal to 44 per cent. on the capital of £200,000. The shares are of 5s. each, and were all isued to Tronoh shareholders at 7s. 6d. per share. The present quotation is about 10s., so that if only a 25 per cent. dividend is paid for the first complete year of working the yield would be 12½ per cent. The property consists of 600 acres, which were acquired from the parent company, the Tronoh Mines. That it will be efficiently managed may be inferred from its connections, while the company has the advantage of the experience of the older Malayan undertakings, and the life of the mine is estimated at 18 years.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Allied Dairies Ord. (fully paid), 8/9-9/9. Ditto Def., 2/1½-2/7½. Anglo-French Greyhound Def., 2/-2/6. Argentine Great Western 6 p.c. Pref. (£7 paid), ½-¾ pm. Assoc. Piano 7½ p.c. Pref. (8/- paid), 1/6-1/- dis. Atlas Light and Power 7 p.c. Pref. (13/- paid), /1½-/4½ pm. Do. 6 p.c. Debs. (£64 paid), 3¾-4¼ pm. Auckland (City of) 5¼ p.c. 1960 Loan (£30 paid), ⅛-⅜ pm. Australia 5 p.c. Loan (£62½ paid), ⅞-1⅛ pm. Barton Transport 8 p.c. Pref., 5/3-6/3. Do. Def., 1/6-2/-. Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton 5½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 101-2. Birkenhead 5 p.c. (fully paid), 101½-¾. Brazil 6½ p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 96⅛-⅜. Brighton Corporation 4¾ p.c. (£62½ paid), 1/16-5/16 pm. British Brunswick Ord., 9/9-10/3. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/9-19/3. British Celanese 7½ p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 100¼-¾ x. British Filmcraft Ord. (2/6 paid) 2/-1/- dis. British Hosiery Trust Ord. (5/- paid), par-/6 pm. British International Pictures Ord. (fully paid), 10/3-11/3. Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 16/9-17/9. British Lion Film 10 p.c. Pfd. Ord. (15/- paid), 6/-4/- dis. Do. Def., 1/6-1/9. Buckley Jones 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 7/3-8/3. Do. Def., 1/6-2/-. Buell Combustion (Foreign) Ord., 2⅞-3⅛. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway Ord. (£4 paid), 9/16-11/16 pm. Burnell and Co. Ord. (fully paid), 5/3-5/9. Do. 7½ p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 18/6-19/6. Central Portland Cement (4/-), 6/3-6/9. Commercial Properties 5 p.c. 1st Debs. (£45 paid), 2-1 dis. Croydon 5 p.c. (£71½ paid), ⅜-⅝ pm. Delaney (John) (fully paid), 1 5/16-7/16. Dibben (W.) 7½ p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 20/6-21/-. Dunlop Plantations 6 p.c. Pf. (New) (10/- paid), /4½-/7½ pm. Durban (Borough of) (£49¾ paid), 1-¾ dis. East African Power and Lighting 7 p.c. Pref. (7/- paid), /4½-/10½ pm. Faulder (H.) Ord., 16/9-17/9 x.r. General Funds Investment Trust Ord. (5/- paid), /6 dis.-/6 pm. Glanzstoff Certificates, 5⅞-6. Greene, King and Sons New Ord. (fully paid), 46/-47/-. Greyhound Racing Assoc. 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 11/-9/- dis. Do. Ord., 2/3-2/9. Hampshire (F. W.) (1927) Ord. (10/- paid), 5/16-7/16 pm. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/9-19/9. Hodders 8 p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 8/9-9/9. Do. Def., /9-1/3 pm. International Artificial Silk (3/- paid), par-/6 pm. International Financial Society 6 p.c. Pf. (12/6 paid), /3 dis.-/3 pm. International Sleeping Car Trust Ord. (12/6 paid), 3/3-2/9 dis. Kenya 5 p.c. (£29½ paid), 2 1/16-3/16 pm. Lamot 7½ p.c. Part. Pref. (fully paid), 18/-19/-. Lloyd (Edward) 5½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 93¼-4¼. Maden and Ireland Ord. (fully paid), 2/10½-3/1½. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/-20/6. Margarine Union Ord. (fully paid), 31/6-32/6. Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/9-21/3. Minerva Motors (fully paid), 15/-15/6. Do. Def., 1/7½-1/10½. Mutual Finance Indem. and Guar. Corp. 7½ p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 18/6-19/6. Do. Ord., 5/4½-5/7½. National Property Trust 7 p.c. Prefd. (fully paid), 17/3-18/3. Do. Def., 1/1½-1/4½. National United Laundries (Greater London) 10 p.c. Pfd. Ord. (fully paid), 4/10½-5/1½. Do. Def., 2/1½-2/4½. New Imperial Motors 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 7/3-8/3. Do. Ord., 1/3-1/9. New South Wales 5¼ p.c. (£19½ paid), 3/16-5/16 pm. Palestine 5 p.c. Stock (£30½ paid), 2-¼ pm. P. and O. Def. (New) (£60 paid), 103-7. Poland State Loan (1927) 7 p.c. (fully paid), 90-½. Pollard (E.) Ord., 22/6-23/6. Do. 7 p.c. Pref., 20/6-21/6. Port Alfred Pulp and Paper Debs. (£65 paid), 2-1 dis. Port of London Authority 5 p.c. Stock, 1950-70 (£19 paid), 1 5/16-7/16 pm. Pro Patria Films (fully paid), 10/3-11/3. Rist (A.) 8 p.c. Pf. Ord. (fully paid), 8/6-9/6. Do. Def., 1/6-2/-. Roberts (Chas.) (1927) 6½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 21/9-22/3. Rolls Razor 10 p.c. Prefd. Ord. (fully paid), 19/6-20/-. Do. Defd., 4/-4/3. San Paulo Bank 6 p.c. Bonds (£15 paid), ¾-1¼ pm. Second American Trust 5 p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 1 dis.-par. Settle Speakman Ord. (fully paid), 25/6-26/6. Do. 6½ p.c. 1st Debs. (fully paid), 96-7. Smethwick Corp. 5 p.c. (fully paid), 100⅝-⅞. South Africa (Union of) 5 p.c. (fully paid), 101¼-¾. South London Greyhound Racecourses 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (6/6 paid), 5/16-3/16 dis. Do. Def., 1/3-1/9. Staines Greyhounds 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), ⅝-¾. Do. Def., 2/-3/-. Stephen Smith Ord. (5/-), 10/10½-11/4½. Sunderland District Omnibus, 8/6-9/-. Sussex Brick (fully paid), 19/-20/-. Do. Def., 2/-2/3. Sydney (City of) 5¼ p.c. Debs. (£49½ paid), ⅝-⅜ dis. Tarfroid Ord., 2/-2/6. Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 8/9-9/3. Taylors Drug Co. 7 p.c. "A" Pref. (10/- paid), /6 dis.-par. Torbay Paint Ord. (fully paid), 4-⅛. Tynemouth 5 p.c. (fully paid), 101-½. Upsons Ord. (fully paid), 45/-46/-. Do. 6½ p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 19/9-20/9. Victoria 5 p.c. (£77½ paid), ⅞-1⅛ pm. Victoria Wine 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/9-21/3. Do. Ord. (5/-), 7/4½-7/10½. Vocalion (New), 12/-13/- pm. West Ham Greyhound Prd. Ord. (15/- paid), 9/-8/- dis. Do. Def., 2/-3/-. White City (Manchester) Greyhounds Def., 2/6-3/6. Whitehall Films 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (15/- paid), 7/-6/- dis. Do. Def., 1/7½-2/1½. Wiggins (Hammersmith) Ord., 4/9-5/9. Do. Def., 1/9-2/9. Wilson Smith and Sutcliffe Ord., 1/9-2/3. Do. 8 p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 9/6-10/6. Yager (H.) 8 p.c. Pf. (fully paid), 19/3-19/9. Do. Ord., 1/10½-2/1½.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 51/6; Austin Ord., 21/4½; do. "B" Pref., 24/-; do. Prefd., 20 p.c., 12/-; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 93⅞; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 11/6; Bluemel Bros., 60/-; Bowden Brake, 2/3; Bretts Stamping, 25/6; Brooks (J. B.), 32/6; Brown Bros., 26/3; do. Pref., 20/9; Components, 8/6; Coventry Chain, 22/6; Crossley Motors, 6/-; Dennis Bros., 9¼; Enfield Cycle, 25/6; Fodens, 18/1½; Guy Motors, 28/3; Halford Cycle, 51/-; Hughes Johnson, 37/6; Humber, 23/6; do. Pref., 15/-; James Cycle, 14/6; Leyland Motor, 18/6; Lucas (Jos.), 86/3; Maudslay, 18/-; Morris Motors Pref., 18/6; Napier Ord., 65/3; do. Pref., 23/6; New Hudson, 12/3; Riley (Coventry), 9/9; Rolls Royce, 32/6; Rovers, 7/6; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/6; do. Pref., 32/6; Scott Motor Cycle, 2/10½; S.T.D. Motors, 6/3; do. Pref., 13/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 102⅞; Serck Radiators, 38/9; Singer and Co., 61/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 8/6; New Imperial, 1/4½; do. Pref., 8/1½; Smith's Stamping, 24/3; Standard Motor, 16/6; Star Engineering, 5/-; Stevens (A. J.), 20/6; Swift, 2/9; do. Pref., 3/3; Tilling-Stevens, 5/10½; do. Pref., 12/9; Triumph, 23/-; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/-; Vulcan Motor, 3/6; Dunlop Rubber, 34/3; do. "A" Pref., 22/9; do. "B" Pref., 23/9; Leyland Rubber, 24/4½; Parent Trust Ord., 22/-; do. Pref., 15/-; do. Deferred, 33/3; Tyre Investment, 5/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED LONDON PROPERTIES.—Interim dividend declared of 2½ per cent. actual, less tax.

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS.—Interim dividend of 40 per cent. per annum, less tax, on ordinary shares for the quarter. (Last year the dividend was the same.)

BRITISH TOBACCO (AUSTRALIA).—Preference dividend for three months ending January 31st declared.

BHUBRIGHAT TEA CO.—Interim dividend on account of season 1927 of 10 per cent., less income tax. (Same.)

CHILI TELEPHONE.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the ordinary shares for the half-year.

CHAMPION AND SLEE.—Trading profit £16,379, against £20,436. Ordinary dividend 10 per cent. (Same.)

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.—Interim dividend for six months on Preference shares at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and interim dividend for six months at 15 per cent. per annum on Ordinary shares.

COMBINED PULP AND PAPER MILLS.—Statutory report states that total number of shares allotted is 350,000 ordinary of £1 each, and 900,000 deferred of 1/- each, of which 100,000 ordinary shares and 650,000 deferred shares are allotted fully paid up in part consideration of acquirement of whole of shares of Papier fabrik Koeslin A.G., and upon each of remaining ordinary shares of £1 has been called up, payable in cash, and upon each remaining deferred shares 1/- has been paid in cash. Total amount of cash received by company in respect of shares issued wholly for cash is £236,311 and on shares issued partly for cash is nil. Total receipts amount to £236,708. Payments are as follows:—Preliminary expenses (including registration fees), etc., £32,650; underwriting commission and brokerage, £15,923; on account purchase consideration, £100,000; stamps on purchase contract, £125; share capital instalments, overpaid, now refunded, £364; interest on instalments received in advance, £3; office furniture, £33; sundry revenue payments, salaries, travelling, stationery, etc., £1,091; sundry bank deposits and investments, £86,325; cash at bank, £193; total, £236,708. Estimate of preliminary expenses is £32,700.

EDMUNDSON'S ELECTRICITY.—Interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum (9 3-5d. per share), less tax, on ordinary. (Last year interim was at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.)

KAWIE (JAVA) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Last year interim was 15 per cent.)

LLOYDS BANK.—The directors of Lloyds Bank announce that, after payment of salaries, pensions, staff bonuses and allowances, other charges and expenses, the annual contributions to the provident and insurance fund and to the staff widows' and orphans' fund and making full provision for rebate, income tax, bad debts and contingencies, the available profit for the past year is £2,475,674. To this has to be added £533,992 brought forward from the previous year, making a total of £3,009,666. The sum of £300,000 has been placed to the staff superannuation fund and £250,000 to bank premises account. After making these appropriations there is a balance of £1,472,723 remaining, and the directors have decided to recommend to the shareholders at the ensuing general meeting that dividends on the "A" of 1/8 per share and "B" shares of 6d. per share, amounting together, less income tax, to £986,943, be paid for the past half-year, leaving £485,780 to be carried forward.

MALAYAN AND GENERAL TIN TRUST.—Dividend of 25 per cent., less tax.

ROHILKUND AND KUMAON RAILWAY.—A final dividend of £6 per cent., together with a bonus of 4 per cent. on ordinary stock, subject to tax; £36,079 forward.

TIN SELECTION TRUST.—Gross receipts of the Tin Selection Trust expanded considerably in the year 1927, the report issued on Saturday showing a total income of £267,740, as compared with £142,267 for 1926. Net profits amounted to £252,145, as against £138,981, and with the balance brought in there is available £324,627. From this an allocation of £14,913 is made to taxation reserve, increasing that fund to £20,000. It is proposed to place £80,000 (against £3,290) to reserve, making that account £225,000, paying final dividend of 1s. 9d. per share, making 16½ per cent., less tax, compared with 12½ per cent., carrying forward £99,714 against £73,862. The Trust's holding of British Government Securities has been augmented by £45,615, and the sum invested in the shares of London Tin Syndicate has been increased by £31,644. The Trust's remaining investments, which are spread over 61 companies, amounted at the close of the year to £981,832, equivalent to an average sum invested of £16,096. Increased investments amount in the aggregate to £261,891.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The January issue of this interesting journal gives statistics of both rises and falls and extreme fluctuations during the past year in all securities dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange and the more important shares quoted the other side, which will be useful for reference. Leading articles appear on the Ulster Bank report, the Marconi meeting, John Jameson and Son balance sheet, Components, Samuel Allsopp and Son, Co-operative Trading (by Lam Poon), and a yearly review of the more important movements and features in securities covering the year just closed. The "Journal" will well repay perusal and study.

The flow of gold from Canada to New York continued on Friday with the transfer of 1½ million dollars to the Bank of Montreal's office in New York.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	55¼	55¾	−¼
Do. 4%	85½	85¾*	
War Loan, 3½%	100⅞	101⅛	
Do. 4½%	96	97	
Do. 5%	101½	101¾	+⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100½	101	−¼
Funding Loan	88½	89	
Victory Bonds	94	94½	
2½% Conversion Loan	76⅞	77⅛	
4½% Conversion Loan	96½	97	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101	
Irish Land 2¾%	58½	59½	
India 3%	62	63	−½
Do. 3½%	72½	73½	
Do. 4½%	92½	93½	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Local Loans	64½	65½	−¼
Sudan 5½%	107	109	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	98	100	
Do. do. 6%	102	104	
British Col. 4½, 1941	94	96	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	
Cape 3½ Cons.	79	81	
Ceylon 6%	105	107	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	89	91	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	100	102*	
New Zealand 4% '29	97	99	
Do. 5%, 1946	100	102	
Nigeria 6%	111	113	
Queensland 5½%, '1926-29	99	101	
Do. 6%, '30-40	100	102*	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	99	101	
Do. 6%	100	102	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	98	100	
Do. 6½%	101	103*	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	98	100	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	97	99	
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	97	99	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅞	8	
Bank of Australasia	14¼	14⅝	
Bank of England	255	259	
Bank of Montreal	67½	69½	
Bank of New South Wales	42	43*	
Do. New Zealand	2 13/16	2 15/16*	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅞	8⅛	−1/16
British Overseas	5⅜	5⅝	−⅛
Canadian of Commerce	55	57	
Chartered of India	20⅞	21⅜	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	122	125	
Lloyds	63/3	64/3	−0/3
Midland	9 9/16	9 13/16	+1/16
National Discount "B"	9¼	9¾	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 9/16	13 13/16	−1/16
Royal of Canada	70	72	+1
Standard of South Africa	14½	15	
Union of Australia	14½	15	
Westminster Bank	19 3/16	19 7/16	−1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

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101¾	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101*	
85¼	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	84	86*	
94½	Do. 5 p.c., 1910	94	96	
99	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	99	100	
107¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	109	
—	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds, '97	95¾	96¾	
92	Do. Funding, 1908	92	94*	
82¼	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	84	86	
88½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	89	91	
66½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	66	68	
38½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	37	40	
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	
84¼	Egyptian Unified	86	87	
16¼	French Loan	17¼	18¼	+¼
12½	Do. 4 p.c.	13½	14½	+¼
103¼	German 7 p.c.	104	106	
97¼	Greek 7 p.c.	98½	99½	
19	Italian Rentes	18	20*	
94½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	92	95*	
97	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	98	99	
39	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	41	44	
42	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	44	47	
14½	Peruvian Corporation	15¼	15¾	
54½	Do. Pref.	52½	53½*	
103	Do. Deb.	102	104	
90	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	89¾	91¾	
38	Portuguese 3 p.c.	37½	39½*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79*	
23⅞	Turkish Unified	24½	25½	+1
69½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	69½	70½	

BRITISH RAILS.

93	Great Western	98	99	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	99	101	
73	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	75½	76½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	75½	76½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	73½	74½	
40½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	43½	44½	−½
16	Do. Def. Ord.	17¼	17¾	
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	71	72	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	64¾	65¾	
64	Metropolitan	69	70	−1
63½	Do. District	67	68	−½
72½	Southern Pref. Ord.	74	75	
36	Do. Def. Ord.	36	37	−1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	95	+1
19/3	Underground Elec. (£1)	20/0	21/0	
105½	Do. Income Bonds	108¾	109¼	−¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84½	Antofagasta	85½	87½	+½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	92½	94½	+½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	82	84	
108¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	108	110	
91¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	92½	94½	
90¾	Buenos Ayres and W.	93	95	
—	Canadian National Guar.	65	67*	
219	Canadian Pacific	215	217	
94¾	Central Argentine	96½	98½	+½
86	Do. Def.	88	90	
82½	Central Uruguay	85	87	
33½	Cordoba Central	35½	37½	
88	Do. 1st Pref.	90	92	
55	Do. 2nd Pref.	56½	58½	
76½	Entre Rios	77½	79½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	93½	95½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	82	84*	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84*	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer	38	40	−½
57¾	Leopoldina	59½	61½	−1
5	Mexican Rails	7	8	
15	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18	20	
8	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
188½	San Paulo Ord.	192	195	
67	United Havana	64	66	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	195	197	−1
—	Chesapeake	207	209	
—	Chicago Milwaukee	19	21	
62½	Erie	65	67	−1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	63	65	
—	New York Ontario	32	34	
—	Pennsylvania	65	67	
149	Southern Common	150	152	
—	Southern Pacific	125	127	
198½	Union Pacific	195	197	−1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

25/0	Allsopp £1 Shar.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
65/9	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3¼	3⅜	
81/0	City of London Ord.	4	4⅛	
62/6	Courage Ord.	3 3/16	3 5/16	
58/9	Distillers Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	
465	Guinness Ord.	480	500	
71/6	Hoare and Co.	3 7/16	3 9/16	−1/16
73/3	Ind Coope Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16*	−1/16
55/6	South African Breweries	2 11/16	2 13/16*	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	
275	Watney, Combe Def.	275	280	+2

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 15/16	3 1/16	
25/9	Charing Cross	25/3	26/3	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/3	26/3	
30/0	City of London	29/6	30/6	
28/6	County of London	28/3	29/3	
—	Lancashire	26/0	28/0	
24/9	London Electric	24/6	25/6	
29/7½	Metropolitan	29/3	30/3	
23/0	Newcastle	1 3/32	1 7/32	
26/0	St. James's	26/0	27/0	
—	South London	24/9	25/9	
25/9	Westminster	25/3	26/3	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	21/1½	21/7½	

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

33/0	Aerated Bread	31/6	32/6*	
41/0	Bovril Def.	44/0	45/0	+0/3
5/9	Crosse and Blackwell	5/0	6/0	
4	Home & Colonial Stores	3 15/16	4 5/16	
14/6	Lipton	14/3	15/3	
27/0	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 9/16	
4 1/16	Lyons (J.)	4	4¼	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	16/1½	17/1½	+0/7½
5/7½	Maypole Def.	6/0	6/3	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	23/32	25/32	
2½	Spratt's Patent	2⅜	2 5/16	
3⅞	Van Den Berghs	3 27/32	4 1/32	
—	Do. Pref.	5	5½	

IRON AND STEEL.

2/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/6	4/0	
11/0	Brown (John)	10/9	11/3	
7/3	Cammell Laird	7/3	7/9	
12/6	Cargo Fleet	13/6	14/6	
54/6	Cory (William)	55/9	56/9	
9/9	Dorman Long	11/0	11/6	
6	Mond Nickel	6 15/16	7 1/16	
6/0	Pease and Partners	8/3	8/9	
38/9	South Durham Steel	39/3	40/3*	
30/0	Siemens	29/9	30/9	
4/0	United Steel	4/1½	4/7½	
11/4½	Vickers Ord.	12/0	12/6	

LAND.

39/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2	2¼	
27/6	Do. Southern Land	1 5/16	1 7/16*	
7/9	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0	
28/6	Forestal Land	29/4½	29/7½*	+0/6
4 9/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4 9/16	4 11/16*	
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1 9/16	1 11/16	
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/0	5/0	
4 1/16	Sudan Plantations	3 15/16	4 1/16	−1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

9 5/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	9 7/16	9 9/16	+1/16
3⅜	Allied News Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	+1/16
—	Amal. Press (New)	25/0	26/0	
95/0	Daily Mail Trust	96/4½	97/4½	+0/3
8⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	7 5/16	7 9/16	+5/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4 13/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	+⅛

NITRATES.

8	Alianza	8½	9½	+½
13/0	Lagunas Nitrate	12/0	14/0	
4 5/16	Lautaro Nitrate	4½	4⅝	+3/16
1	Liverpool Nitrate	1	1⅛	+1/16
26/0	New Tamarugal	27/6	28/6	+0/6
14/6	Rosario Nitrate	16/0	17/0	+0/9
22/0	Santiago Nitrate	1 1/16	1 3/16	
8/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	8/6	9/6	+0/6

OILS.

3⅞	Anglo-American	3 25/32	3 27/32*	−1/32
1 5/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 3/16	1¼	
1 23/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/16
3¼	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 7/32	3 9/32	−1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/0	27/6	+0/3
28/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/1½	28/7½	
97½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97½	98½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2	2 1/16	−1/32
28/3	Attock	1 5/16	1 7/16	
14/10½	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/0	14/6	−0/3
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	
4/3	British Controlled	4/6	4/9	−0/1½
6/6	Do. Pref.	6/7½	6/10½	−0/1½
4 7/16	Burmah	4 9/32	4 11/32	
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	+0/1½
1/10½	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½	
2 1/32	Creole Synd	2 11/32	2 15/32	+⅛
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
10/0	Kern River (10/-)	9/3	9/9	−0/1½
4½	Lago (no par value)	3⅞	3 15/16	
3½	Lobitos	3⅜	3 7/16	
15/4½	Mexican Eagle	15/9	16/3	−0/1½
15/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/6	16/0	
17/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/1½	18/7½	+0/1½
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/0	4/0	
5/4½	Omnium	5/0	5/6	−0/3
—	Pan-American "B"	$46½	$47½	+$2
18/0	Phœnix Oil	17/4½	17/10½	−0/1½
9/3	Do. 1/- shares	8/9	9/3	
29⅛	Royal Dutch	28½	28¾*	+⅛
4 15/32	Shell Transport	4 11/32	4 15/32	−1/32
9 11/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	
26/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
0/10½	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
11/6	Steaua Romana	11/3	11/9	+0/3
8/3	Tankers Pref	7/9	8/3	
4/6	Trinidad Central	4/0	5/0	−0/3
3 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 19/32	3 21/32†	−1/32
10/0	United Brit. Trinidad	8/4½	8/7½	−0/3
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	
3¼	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3 5/16	
3 5/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 1/32	3 5/32	

RUBBERS.

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2/1½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3‡	
2 7/16	Anglo-Dutch	48/6	−0/4½
6/7½	Anglo-Java	6/7½	
1 9/16	Anglo-Malay	30/0*	−0/6
7/0	Bertam Cons.	7/2¼‡	
5/7½	Bukit Mertajam	5/6‡	
2/10½	Bukit Sembawang	2/10½	−0/1½
1 5/32	Grand Central	38/9	−0/3
2⅝	Highlands	52/6	
2 15/16	Java Para	60/0	
26/0	Jugra Land	26/3	
2 11/16	Kapar Para	54/4½	−1/3
4¼	Kuala Lumpur	86/3	
2 5/16	Kuala Muda	46/3	
2 5/16	Labu	46/3	
2 15/32	Linggi	49/7½	
6/7½	London Asiatic	6/9	
3	Malacca	68/9	
4/9	Merliman	4/9	
1¾	Moopply Valley	35/0	
42/3	Rubber Trust	41/9	−0/9
1⅞	Seafield (New)	36/3‡	
2⅛	Sendayan	43/9‡	
23/0	Straits Rubber	23/1½	
6/0	Sumatra Para	5/9	
2 11/16	Tandjong	55/0	
2 5/16	Tandjong Malim	42/6	
6/9	United Serdang	7/0	
4 15/16	United Sua Betong	100/0	
19/0	Vallambrosa	18/6‡	

Abaco	50/0		Mendaris	34/4½	
Allagar	3/3¾		N. Hayoep	1/9*	
Anglo-Sum	81/3		N. Hummock	26/3‡	
Bah Lias	47/6	−0/7½	Pahi (1/8p)	1/9	
Para (Java)	65/0*		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	26/3	
Batu Tiga	50/0		Pataling	30/0	
Bernam Pr'k.	37/6		Pegoh	43/9‡	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	77½		Pilmoor	50/0	
Do Def.	152½		Ratanui	32/6	
Broome Sel	22/6*		Rim Malacca	5/0*	
Bukit Kaj'ng	47/6*		Rub. E. Joh'e.	25/7½	
Bukit Rajah	40/0‡		Sapong	56/10½*	
Ceyln Timb'r	5/10½		Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	
Chersonese	3/4½	−0/1½	Sedenak	40/0	
Cicely	7/6		Sembilan	67/6*	
Craigielea	2/3		Sepang Sel	22/6	
East Asiatic	3/3		Serdang C'tl.	37/6	
Eastern Trst.	46/3		Singap'e Para	2/1½	
F.M.S. Plant.	60/0	−2/6	Soember Ajoe	3/7½	
Gadjah	8/0		Strathmore	25/0	
Gen. Ceylon	46/10½	−0/7½	Sumatra Con.	33/9	
Glenbervie	48/9		Sungei K'par.	6/3‡	
Glenshiel	21/10‡		Sungei Kr.Pf.	41/3	
Golden Hope	37/6	−1/3	Sungei Raya	2/1½‡	
Insulinde	2/9		Taiping	2/7½	
Java Amal	45/0*		Tamiang	50/7½‡	
Kepitigalla	2/9		Tawar	2/3	
Kombok	3/10½		Telogoredjo	70/0	+3/1½
Kuala Sel	7/4½*		Tempeh	2/7½	
Langkat Sum	32/7½		Timbang Del.	1/9	
Ledbury	48/9	−0/7½	Toerangie	50/0	
Lendu	23/9		Yam Seng	5/1½*	
Manch'r N.B.	35/0‡				

SHIPPING.

23/0	Cairn Line	20/0	21/0	
—	Court Line	30/3	31/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	25/9	26/9	+0/3
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	17/0	18/0*	
—	Furness Withy	35/0	36/0*	
—	P. and O. Def.	240	260*	+10
—	Royal Mail Ord.	71	76	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	51¼*		Galaha Ceylon	63/9	
Assam Co.	45/0		Imperial	61/3	
Assam Consol.	20/4½		Jetinga Valley	58/9*	
Assam Front'r	30/6		Jhanzie	3 19/32*	+1/32
Bog'want'lawa	80/0		Jokai	5 17/32	
Borelli	6 5/32	+1/16	Jorehaut	98/9	−1/3
Brahmapootra	42		Kanan Devan	51¼*	
Brit. Indian	90/0*		Lanka	48/4½	−0/4½
Budla Beta	6⅝		Lebong	87/6	
Ceylon Plant	6 1/16		Langla	27/6	−1/0
Ceylon Prop	65/0		Makum	52/6*	
Chargola	25/7½*	+0/7½	Moabund	55/3	+/10½
Chubwa	5 9/16		Nedeem	73/9*	
Chulsa	76/10½*	−1/10½	New Dimbula	7	
Con. Tea & L.	38¾*	−⅛	Nuwara Eliya	6⅛	
Darjeeling Co.	53/9*	−0/3	Ouvah	73/9	
Do. Consol.	68/0*	−2/0	Peacock & Nil.	4 6¾	
Deundi	31/6		Pabbojan	7 1/16	+1/16
Dima	7 13/16		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	75/0		Rosehaugh Cey	47/0	−1/3
Dooars	88/6*	−0/3	Scottish Assam	51/3	
Doom Dooma	90/7½*	−0/7½	Scot. T. & Ln.	60/6	−1/3
E. Assam	92/6	−0/6	Singlo	77/0	
East Produce	5¼		Travancore	91/3	
Empire	60/3*		Up. Assam	67/0	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

4/6	Amalgamated Cotton	4/4½	4/10½	
36/6	Bleachers	37/9	38/9	
48/0	Bradford Dyers	53/9	54/9	
16/0	Branston Ord.	18/3	18/9	+0/9
8/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	1 7/32	1 9/32	
4⅛	British Celanese Ord.	4 19/32	4 21/32	+⅛
32/6	Do. Pref.	34/0	34/6	+0/6
26/3	Calico Printers	26/3	27/3	
12½	Canadian Celanese	15¾	16¼	+½
64/6	Coats	65/0	65/9	
7 11/16	Courtaulds	7 27/32	7 29/32	+1/32
48/0	English Sewing Cotton	2 7/16	2½	
48/6	Fine Spinners	49/9	50/9	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1½	1 9/16	
31/6	Lister Ord.	30/6	31/6	+1/6
34/6	Nuera Silk	1¾	1 13/16	
26/0	Do. Def.	26/3	27/3	
39/6	Snia Viscosa	40/6	41/6	

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	24¼	
35/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	47/6	48/6	+1/6
2	Do. Pref.	2¾	2⅞	+1/16
—	Do. Debs.	106½	107½	
29/9	Do. Marine	35/6	36/6	+0/6
10/0	Do. Canada	14/3	14/9	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 7/16	2 9/16	
19	Radio Corporation	18½	19	
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	10 15/16	11 1/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

25/9	African and East. Trade	25/6	26/6	
19/0	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/6	19/6	
3¾	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅝	3⅞	
1	Associated Cement	21/1½	21/7½	+0/3
23/0	Borax Con. Def.	1¼	1⅜	
227	Brazilian Traction	223	225	−1
45/6	British Aluminium	49/9	50/9	+0/3
32/1½	British Match	32/0	32/6	
39/6	British Portland Cement	39/3	40/3	
12/0	B.S.A.	11/6	12/0	
28/3	British Oil and Cake	29/6	30/6	+0/3
143	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	149	152	+2
104/6	British-American Tobacco	105/9	106/3	+0/6
—	Bryant and May Pref.	2⅜	3⅝*	
19	Carreras	19¼	19½*	+⅜
7/0	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	7/7½	7/10½	+0/9
7⅜	Columbia Graphs.	7 9/32	7 11/32	−1/16
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	55/3	56/3	+0/6
32/6	Dunlop Rubber	34/1½	34/4½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103†	
24/9	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 3/16	1 5/16*	
—	English Electric	8/9	9/3	−0/3
—	Finlay (James)	4⅛	4¼*	
33/6	General Electric Ord.	33/6	34/6	+0/3
9⅛	Gramophone Ord.	9½	9⅝	+1/16
69/0	Harrods Stores	71/0	72/0	+1/0
16/0	Harrods (B.A.)	19/7½	19/10½	+1/0
5 1/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 1/16	5 3/16	
102/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	102/6	103/0	+1/3
38/9	Do. Canada	38/0	38/6*	+0/1½
25/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/1½	25/7½	
31/10½	Do. Ord.	31/9	32/3	
9/10½	Do. Def.	9/7½	9/10½	
51/3	Johnson & Phillips	50/9	51/9	
44⅛	Kreuger and Toll	45⅞	46⅜	+⅜
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/9	21/3*	+0/1½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96	98	
—	London Irish Trust Stk.	97	102*	
—	Margarine Un. Ord. (f.p.)	32/0	33/0	−0/1½
—	Do. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref.	20/7½	21/7½	
26	Mexican Trams	31	33	
78½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	79	82	
37/6	Parent Trust Def.	1 11/16	1 15/16‡	+3/16
22/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	1 3/32	1 5/32	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord	19/0	20/0*	
—	Reckitt Ord.	88/3	89/3	
33/0	Rolls Royce	32/0	33/0	
18/9	Roneo	13/16	1 1/16	
1 15/16	Salt Union	1 15/16	2 1/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105*	
89	Shawinigan Water Debs.	90	93*	−2
19½	Swedish Match "B"	20⅜	20½	+3/16
—	Taylor's Service	34/6	35/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	70/9	71/9	+0/6
—	Triplex Glass	10½	11	−1
—	United Molasses	58/3	59/3	+0/3
—	U.C Storage "A" Pref.	1 11/32	1 15/32	
—	Victor Talking Machine	54½	55½	+¾
25/9	Vine Products Ord 5/- Sh.	27/6	28/9	
47/6	Vocalion Gram.	43/6	44/0†	−1/9
29/9	Wallpaper Def.	34/4½	34/10½	+0/4½

*Ex div †Ex rights ‡Cum. div. ¶Ex bonus.

TRAFFICS.

Chatham and District Light Railways—Nine day sto December 31st £1,528, increase £145; to date £71,504, decrease £698. Lancashire United Transport Tramway—Week to January 3rd £2,154, decrease £352. Omnibus—Week to January 3rd £3,400, increase £944. North Western of Uruguay Railway—December £9,574, decrease £1,417; to date £43,857, increase £638.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.60.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; Diolinda, from Wexford, with malt; Briarfield, Collin, from Garston, with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Mary Summerfield, from Ayr, with coals; St. Aidan, from Waterford, light; Culzean, from Liverpool, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 12.30 p.m.—29.80.

Foreign Arrival—William A. M'Kenney, of Boston, U.S.A., 3,654 tons register, Captain Rose, from Seattle and San Francisco, via Avonmouth, with a general cargo; discharging at Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; St. Mungo, Sarah Brough, Cairngorm, Morion, Ruby, from Ayr, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Braesyde, from Swansea, with coals; Amy Summerfield, Dunleary, from Garston, with coals; Melissa, from Maryport, with coals; Carrowdore, from London, with empty barrels.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

The imports of fresh meat into Liverpool from overseas ports during the past week included a very large increase in the number of sheep and lamb carcases. Eight vessels arrived with freights as follows:—The Highland Glen, from Buenos Ayres, with 3,533 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,884 bags, etc., of meat, and 35,557 qrs. of beef; the Tasmania, from Australia, with 2,032 carcases of lamb, 455 bags of meat and 2,201 qrs. of beef; the Melita, from St. John, with 2,184 boxes, etc., of meat; the Delphic, from Australia, with 18,140 sheep and lamb carcases, 252 buttocks and 5,879 qrs. of beef; the Messoner, from River Plate, with 96,421 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,657 packages and 6 qrs. of beef; the Maimoa, from Australia, with 9,113 sheep and lamb carcases, 105 bags and 1,854 qrs. of beef; the Calgaric, from New York, with 2,817 boxes of pork and 1,005 boxes of meat; and the Albionstar, from Buenos Ayres, with 55,166 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,291 bags and 1,677 qrs. of beef—making a total of 184,405 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,817 boxes of pork, 10,833 bags, etc., of meat and 47,174 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 163,907 sheep and lamb carcases, 706 boxes of pork, 2,257 bags, etc., of meat and 7,170 qrs. of beef.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 19.			
23/0	Afric. & Eur.	21/3-21/9	
21/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	21/3-21/9	
1 27/32	Anglo-A.Cp.	1 27/32-1 29/32	
27/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	28/0-28/6	
4 17/32	Brakpan	4 11/16-4¾	+1/32
18⅛	Cont. Mining	19-19¼	
0/3	Central West	0/3-0/6	
1 5/32	City Deep	1 7/32-1 9/32	
2 15/32	Con. Goldflds	2 13/32-2 15/32	+1/32
22/3	Cons. M. Reef	22/3-22/9	−0/6
18/9	Con. M. Sel.	18/3-18/9	
3 15/32	Crown Mines	3 9/16-3⅝	
1 7/32	Durban Deep	11/6-12/0	+0/6
16/7½	E. Rand Prop	18/0-18/6	−0/3
4¼	Geduld	4 7/32-4 9/32	
5/0	Gelden Deep	4/6-5/0	
1⅞	Gen. Mining	1 15/16-2	+1/32
5/16	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜	
2 1/16	Govt. M. (5/)	2 3/32-2 5/32	+1/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	0/9-1/0	
3/4½	Hendersons	3/4½-3/7½	
47/0	JohanInvsts.	46/9-47/9	
4/6	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9	
13/0	Knight's	12/9-13/3	
22/0	Langlaagte E.	21/6-22/0	
2/9	Lydenb'g Plt	2/3-3/3	
1 3/16	Meyer&Char	25/32-27/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 31/32-6 1/32	
27/3	Modder B.	27/9-28/3	
2 1/16	Modder Deep	2 3/32-2 5/32	
1⅝	Modder East	1 27/32-1 29/32	
1⅞	New S. Areas	1 27/32-1 29/32	
6/6	Nigel	4/6-5/6	
11/9	Nourse	11/0-11/6	
4/7½	Oceana Con.	4/7½-4/10½	
4/0	Poitgei'rust	3/10½-4/4½	+0/1½
3 15/32	Rand Mines	3½-3 9/16	−1/32
11/9	Randfontein	11/1½-11/7½	−0/1½
1 7/32	RobinDeep B	1 3/32-1 5/32	−1/32
8/9	Rose Deep	8/6-9/0	
3/9	Simmer & J.	3/9-4/0	
1½	S.A.G. Trust	1½-1 9/16	
15/6	S.A. Towns.	15/6-16/0	
3 7/16	Springs	3 17/32-3 19/32	
16/0	Sth.-W. Af.	15/6-16/6	
3¾	Sub Nigel	3 19/32-3 21/32	−1/32
3⅞	Trans. Del. B	3½-3¾*	
2¼	Trans. Con. L	2¼-2⅜	
10/3	Trans. Devel.	10/0-10/6	
3⅝	Union Corp.	3 21/32-3 23/32	+1/32
⅞	Van Ryn	15/3-16/3	
2 11/16	Do. Deep	2 23/32-2 25/32	
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2 3/32-2 5/32	+1/32
4/0	Village Deep	3/7½-4/1½	+0/1½
12/9	West R. Con	13/6-14/0	−0/3
26/0	West Springs	26/3-26/9	
6/9	Wit. Deep	4/9-5/9	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 19.			
8/4½	BechuanaEx	8/6-9/0	
8/0	Beira T. Sites	7/6-8/6	
4/0	B. M'Kubwa	4/3-4/6	
2⅝	Cam& Motor	2 19/32-2 21/32	
25/6	Char. B.S.A.	26/3-26/6	−0/1½
2/9	Falcon	2/6-3/0	
13/0	GaikaGold	13/6-14/6	−0/6
14/0	Globe & Phœ	14/3-14/9	+0/3
9/0	Gold F. Rho.	9/6-10/0	+0/3
1 1/32	Lonely Reef	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1¼	Rezende	1¼-1⅜	−1/16
5/1½	R. Broken H.	5/6-5/9	+0/1½
1⅛	R. CongoBor.	1⅜-1½	+1/16
8/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	8/1½-8/4½	+0/3
16/3	Shamva	15/9-16/9	
1 1/32	Sherw'd Star	1 1/32-1 5/32	
1½	S. Rhd. Mtls.	1 1/16-1 3/16	
3 9/32	Tangan. Con	3½-3 9/16	−1/16
3 1/32	Vic. FallsOrd	3 3/16-3 5/16	
32/9	Do. Pref.	33/0-34/0	
23/3	Wankie Col.	23/6-24/6	
7/6	Willoughby	7/3-7/9	
2¾	Zamb. Expl.	2 13/16-2⅞	−1/32

DIAMOND.

1 1/16	Angola Dia.	⅞-1	
19/3	Cn. D.S.W.A	18/6-19/0	
13¼	DeBeersDef.	13⅛-13¼	+¼
13	Do. Pref.	12⅞-13	
3	Jagersf'tein.	2 15/16-3 1/16	+1/16
10/3	N. Val. River	9/6-10/6	
8¼	Premier Pref	5⅞-6⅛	−⅛
13/0	WestAfrican	14/0-15/6	+0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

8/9	Amal. Zinc	7/16-½*	
0/10½	Associated	/10½-1/1½	
23/9	B. Hill Prop.	23/0-24/0	
2¼	Do. South.	2¼-2⅜	
1 7/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1 9/16	
4 9/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	4¼-4⅜	
13/3	SulphideOrd.	13/3-14/3	
14/3	Sth. Kalgurli	14/3-15/3	
1 3/32	Star Emld.	5/16-7/16	
1 31/32	ZincOrd. (10/)	2-2 1/16	
3 11/16	Do. Pref.	3 11/16-3 13/16	

COPPER.

11/0	Arizona (5/)	10/3-11/3	
12/3	Messina	13/6-14/0	−0/6
27/3	Mount Lyell	26/0-27/0	
14/3	Mt. Morgan	13/6-14/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1-1⅛	
43	RioTinto £5)	44½-44¾	

RUSSIAN.

4/0	Lena Gold	4/10½-5/1½	
3/0	Russo-Asiatic	3/0-3/3	

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 19.			
9/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/0-10/0	
3 11/16	Aramayo	3 11/16-3 13/16	+1/16
28/3	BanchiOrd.	26/9-27/9	−0/3
35/6	Do. Pref.	33/6-34/6	−0/6
12/9	Bisichi	12/3-12/9	
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6	
2/3	Fabulosa	1/10½-2/1½	
2 19/32	Gopeng	2½-2⅝	
2 9/32	Ipoh	2 7/32-2 9/32	−1/32
26/0	Kaduna Synd	24/9-25/9	
20/7½	Kamunting	19/9-20/3	−0/3
2/7½	Karre	2/7½-2/10½	
5/10½	Kefti Cons (5/)	5/7½-/10½	−0/1½
1⅞	Kram'tPulai	1 21/32-1 23/32	−1/16
31/6	MalayanT.D	28/0-28/6	−0/3
14/0	Mongu	13/6-14/0	
1 15/16	Naraguta	1⅞-2⅛	
14/0	Pahang (5/)	14/0-14/6	
22/0	Rambutan	1 1/16-1 5/16*	
6/3	Rayfield (10/)	6/0-6/6	
22/0	Do. P. Pref.	1 1/16-1⅛	
2	Renong	2 1/16-2⅛	−1/32
11/9	Ropp (4/)	11/3-11/9	
27/9	Siamese	25/3-25/9	−0/3
3/0	Sth. Bukeru.	2/9-3/9	
17/0	Tavoy (4/)	17/6-18/0	−0/3
7/16	TinProps. (2/)	5/16-7/16	
30/3	Tin Selec. Tst	31/3-32/3	−0/3
19/9	Tronoh (5/)	19/9-20/3	

WEST AFRICAN.

33/9	Ashanti	35/3-35/9	+0/6
10/6	Fanti Cons.	10/3-10/9	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/9	BarrierTrust	3/7½-4/1½	
14/1½	Burma Corp.	14/0-14/3	
13/3	Champ. Reef	13/0-14/0	
1 3/16	Chos. Synd. A	⅞-1	
12/0	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
1 1/16	HuronianBlt	1-1⅛	
3/0	KeeleySilver	2/10½-3/1½	
1 1/32	Kirkland L.	6/6-7/6	
⅞	MexicoMin's	1 3/16-1 5/16	
2 7/16	Min. Sepa't'n	2 5/16 2 7/16	
16/0	Min. Crp. Can	17/0-17/6	+1/3
18/3	Mysore (10/)	18/3-19/3	
7/32	Nat. Min. (8/)	4/7½-4/10½	+0/3
13/3	Nundydroog.	12/9-13/9	+0/3
13/6	Ooregum	[illegible]	
10/0	St. J. DelRey.	10/0-11/0	
28/0	San Fr'isco	28/6-29/0	
17/0	Santa Gert.	16/6-17/0	
3/1½	Vipond	3/4½-3/7½	
21/9	Waihi Gold.	21/3-22/3	

* Ex-Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on December 30:—

RISES.

	Price Dec. 30.	Price Jan. 6.	
National Loan	98½	100	+1½
National Loan 2nd	98¾	99	+¼
Land Bonds	91⅞	92	+⅛
Consols	55 1/16	55⅝	+9/16
4½ p.c. War Loan	96	96¼	+¼
5 p.c. War Loan	101 1/16	101 3/16	+⅛
Funding Loan	86¾	89	+2¼
3½ p.c. Conv. Loan	76¾	77	+¼
3 p.c. Land Stock	62¼	63½	+1¼
India 3½ p.c.	72	72½	+½
India 3 p.c.	61½	62½	+1
Bank of Ireland	275	276	+1
Hibernian Bank	8¼	8 5/16	+1/16
Munster-Leinster Bank	7½	7¾	+¼
Provincial Bank	25½	26	+½
Great Northern Guar.	53	53¼	+¼
Great Southern Ord.	18½	19	+½
Great Southern Deb.	59½	60	+½

Alliance Gas	9 3/16	9¼	+1/16
Bradford Dyers	53/6	54/0	+0/6
B.A.T. Co.	105/9	106/0	+0/3
Burke Ord	40/0	45/0	+5/0
Burke Pref.	58/0	58/6	+0/6
Burke Deb	6 5/16	6⅜	+1/16
Branston Silk Ord.	16/9	18/7½	+1/10½
Chartered	25/6	26/1½	+0/7½
Coats "B" Pref.	22/0	22/3	+0/3
Courtaulds	156/6	157/6	+1/0
Guinness Ord.	49½	49¾	+¼
Hely's Pref.	18/9	19/0	+0/6
Irish Times 5½ p.c.	76/3	76/9	+0/6
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	54/3	56/0	+1/9
Lever 7 p.c.	20/9	21/0	+0/3
Marconi Marine	30/0	35/3	+5/3
Marconi	40/6	48/9	+8/3
Marconi Pref.	45/0	50/1½	+5/1½
Power Pref.	13/9	14/9	+1/0
Sewing Cotton	48/6	49/6	+1/0
Vickers	12/0	12/3	+0/3

FALLS.

	Price Dec. 30.	Price Jan. 6.	
Rathmines Stock	58 3/32	58	−3/32
National Bank	20½	20¼	−¼
Great Southern Guar.	51¾	51½	−¼

Coats	67/3	66/0	−1/3
Chemical Indust. Ord.	32/3	32/0	−0/3
Chemical Indust. Def.	10/0	9/7½	−0/4½
Guinness Pref.	11¼	11 3/16	−1/16
Imperial Tobacco	102/0	101/9	−0/3

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

BALANCES UNLENDABLE.

The plethoric condition of the money market became more pronounced on Saturday, owing to the usual Saturday slackness of demand. A further large sum was repaid to the Bank without appreciably affecting supplies. Loans over the week-end were offering at 2½, down to 2 p.c., while 2¾ p.c. was the usual charge for renewals. Weekly fixtures went on at 3½ p.c., but only 3¼ was charged for fresh seven-day loans.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927), 4½%						
60 days (fine)	4 5/16	4¼%				
3 months		4 9/32%	Trade	4½	5%	
4 "		4 9/32%	"	4¾	5%	
6 "	4¼	4 5/16%	"	5	5½%	
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				2	2¾%	
" " for a Week					3⅛%	
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½%	
" " Discount Houses at Call					2½%	
" " " at Notice					2¾%	

Discount rates were practically unchanged, with bills still in demand. The fine three months' quotation was 4 9/32 to 4¼ p.c., while the "hot" Treasuries were wanted at 4 3/16 p.c. The banks were again inquiring after February and March bills.

The Bank of England announced the sale of £5,000 in bar gold. The price of the metal in the open market remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine. Silver eased 1/16d. in the absence of support to 26 7/16d. per ounce for spot and 26⅜d. for forward delivery.

Applications for last week's offer of £40,000,000 in Treasury bills totalled £60,025,000, and in response the whole £40,000,000 was allotted. Tenders offering £98 18s. 6d. for Monday's bills received an allotment of about 14 p.c., higher bids being accepted in full. For the remainder of the week offers of £98 18s. 9d. and above were met in full. The rate again eased, the average working out at £4 5s. 0.87d., as compared with £4 5s. 4.09d. last week and £4 7s. 0.30d. for the week preceding.

Foreign exchanges were quiet. The New York rate fell to 4.87 1/16, but Continental gold exchanges again mostly all favoured London. Lire further appreciated, and pesetas closed better after opening weaker. South America and Far Eastern currencies were without material change, apart from a further improvement in Japanese yen.

—	Jan. 7 Closing Rates		Jan. 6 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.08¾	12.09	12.09	12.09¼	12.10
B. Ayres	47 25/32	47 13/16	47¾	47 13/16	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	28.24	28.26	28.23	28.24	25.22½
Berlin	20.47	20.48	20.47	20.48	20.43
Brussels	34.94	34.95	34.94	34.95	35.00
Calcutta	1/6 3/32	1/6⅛	1/6 3/32	1/6⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	18.20	18.20½	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.159
Geneva	25.29	25.30	25.28½	25.29½	25.22½
Greece	368	370	367½	369½	25.22½
Helsingfors	193½	194	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.15	92.20	92.22	92.27	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11 3-64	1 11 5 64	1 11 1 64	1/11 3 64	24.58d.
Montreal	4.88¼	4.88⅜	4.88 9/16	4.88 11/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d	51d.	51d.
New York	4.87 13/32	4.87 15/32	4.87 11/16	4.87 13/16	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.33	18.34	18.34¼	18.34½	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅜	164⅝	164½	164¾	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 29/32	5⅞	5 19/32	27d.
Shanghai	2/7¼	2/8⅛	2/7¼	2/7⅛	—
Singapore	2/4	2/4 3/16	2/4	2/4 3/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.11¼	18.11¾	18.11	18.11½	18.16
Vienna	34.50	34.54	34.52	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

TRIPLEX SAFETY GLASS.

The directors of the Triplex Safety Glass Company have issued an interim report, in which they summarise the progress of the company to date. The contract with the Austin Motor Company, already announced, it is understood will call for Triplex to the value of from £500,000 to £750,000 per annum. The price agreed, state the directors, is one that should give the Triplex Company a satisfactory profit. Negotiations are proceeding with other motor manufacturers, and it is confidently expected that similar contracts will be concluded in the near future, but it is not proposed to make further announcements in connection therewith before the next general meeting. The above and any further contracts will not affect the earnings of the company for the year ending June 30, 1928, as deliveries will not be commenced until after that date, but general business at the Willesden factories continues to make satisfactory progress, sales for the past two months being approximately 60 per cent. greater than for the same months last year.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Trading throughout the week in any department of the provision trade can hardly be described as brisk, the majority of buyers operating to make good depletion of stocks after the holidays. Not until next week, it is expected, will there be any actual revival in the general demand, and, although no official change was recorded in bacon, there was a rather weaker undercurrent. The position of butter was somewhat uncertain; Danish and New Zealand were rather lower than at the beginning of the week, but both Swedish and Finnish were dearer. Heavy shipments of Colonial butter to English ports are due early in the New Year, and under these circumstances it apparently behoved prospective buyers to act cautiously. At the time of writing the market is practically bare of fresh eggs, and advices from Denmark state that the production in that country is down to a minimum, practically no fresh new laid eggs are available for shipment, and, so far as this centre is concerned, pickled descriptions are cleared. With more favourable weather, wholesalers are expecting a much easier tone to prevail in the near future. According to official returns, arrivals of bacon in the six months ended November last totalled 220,000 tons, against 192,000 and 177,000 tons in the corresponding months of 1926 and 1925 respectively, the main feature being a heavy import from Denmark. In the previous comparable six monthly periods receipts from that country had shown comparatively little change at some 90,000 to 100,000 tons, but in the period under review about 133,000 tons of Danish bacon have arrived. Imports from the United States and Canada have been reduced by a further seven to eight thousand in each case, to 16,000 tons and 14,000 tons respectively, but supplies from the Irish Free State at 14,000 tons showed a slight increase. Arrivals of hams continue to diminish, but the reduction has been much smaller than in previous years, nearly 25,000 tons having been received since June, against 26,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1926, and as much as 45,000 tons in June to November, 1923. Hams are imported very largely from the United States. The total quantity of fresh pork arriving amounted to 8,000 tons, which came mainly from the Irish Free State, due to the embargo on the Continental meat; this shows a slight expansion, the total amount received in 1926 being 6,000 tons.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET RISING

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in tropical produce has been much larger than is usually the case after a holiday, and, with values continuing to harden, dealers moved rather cautiously. Towards the close of the week, however, the market became much quieter, and sellers were more in evidence.

Palm oil has been actively sought by home consumers and the Northern Continent, while America has taken more interest in the commodity than of late. The premium on forward positions compared with spot material continues fairly large, ranging from 5s. to 10s. in the case of February-March and March-April, respectively. Lagos oil in store remains steady, unchanged, at £35 10s., while low F.F.A. on the spot is dearer by 10s. at £35, next month's arrival being quoted at £35 10s. Softs on the spot, in transit, continue in small supply around £34 15s., as against £34, February-March at £34 12s. 6d. and March-April at £34 15s. showing no change. Mediums on the spot have risen 15s. per ton to £34 10s., February-March material hardening 7s. 6d. to £34 12s. 6d., while March-April commands £34 15s., as against £34 5s. a week ago. In hands there are still a few tons of afloat material at £34 15s., while February-March and March-April would come at £35, an advance in each case of 5s. Sherbros have been done at £35 ex store, with 5s. more wanted for January-February shipment. Statistics show 62,945 tons of oil imported into the United Kingdom during 1927, a drop of 13,682 tons on the previous year, while the Liverpool stock at the end of December—3,347 tons—shows a decline of 514 tons compared with 1926. The following are spot quotations:—Lagos, £35 10s.; Sherbros, £35; Opobo, £35; Benin, £34 10s., and Niger, £34 15s.

Palm kernels have been a firm market, despite the holiday influence, and values are dearer by some 5s. on the week. At the same time, sellers now show more disposition to trade than was the case earlier in the week. To Liverpool spot and November-December shipment material has changed up to £21 8s. 9d., January-February at £21 6s. 3d. February-March offers at £21 5s., with buyers at 1s. 3d. less, but crushers so far as this position is concerned have satisfied their wants. Hull consumers have put through a moderate business, paying up to £21 3s. 9d. for January-February material. Business, on the other hand, with the Northern Continent has been large, up to £21 6s. 3d. nett being paid for November-December shipment, with December-January and January-February done at £21 3s. 9d. During 1927 kernels to the amount of 176,238 tons were imported into the United Kingdom, these figures showing a drop of 51,164 tons on the year. Of this quantity, Liverpool took 96,159 tons, against 117,559 tons in 1926.

Copra continues a firm market on the strength shown by Marseilles, and values are 5s. to 7s. 6d. higher on the week, £29 being wanted for January-February F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam. For kiln-dried South Sea afloat £27 17s. 6d., up to £28, has been paid, while February-March shipment to Rotterdam F.M. Straits changed at £27 17s. 6d.

Ground nuts are dearer all round. Nigerian afloat to Marseilles done at £22 2s. 6d. up to £22 3s. 9d., while £21 12s. 6d. and £21 13s. 9d. has been paid for January-February. Undecorticated Rufisque finds sellers hard to discover at the rates ruling, buyers unsuccessfully offering up to £17, any position. Nut oils have met with more inquiry at slightly harder rates, but refined oils show little or no change, business being very moderate.

DUBLIN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

The following are the gross receipts of Customs and Excise duties in the Dublin collection in the years ending 31st December, 1926, and 31st December, 1927:—

	1927. £	1926. £
Customs	5,504,805	5,654,353
Excise	12,286,236	12,227,113
Total	£17,791,041	£17,881,466

Repayments (e.g., by way of drawback) are not taken into account.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Business was not so good as last week for beef, which was in fair supply, best sorts making from 11/- to 12/- per stone, while other qualities were in proportion. Late rates were maintained for a better show of stores from £14 to £21. Business was the same as a week ago for calves. A large entry of fat sheep were on offer on Saturday, and the top price realised was 1/2 per lb. Store sheep ranged from 42/- to 66/-. A large supply of pigs were penned on Saturday, and the improved demand established last week was again maintained, with cutters in demand at 13/- per stone. Stores were still slightly unsteady. At market—Cattle 1,200, sheep 800, and pigs 600.

DONCASTER.—There are no cases of disease in Doncaster area, but the market is closed to store cattle.

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—Wheat cargoes white Pacific afloat sellers 49/3, January 49/6, No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Pacific shipment) afloat 50/6, January 50/3. West Australian loading 52/3, Rosafe 64lbs. January 49/9, 63lbs. January 49/3, Barusso 64lbs. February 49/3. Parcels steady. MAIZE cargoes Plate steamers afloat sellers 36/4½, January 36/4½, February 36/9, April 34/3. Parcels Plate January-February sold 35/10½. April quoted 33/3, April-May 32/3, May-June 31/10½ per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Winnipeg and Chicago finished better than expected, while light rains were reported in the Argentine, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate improvement during early trading, but, with little support and no demand for c.i.f. parcels part of the advance was lost and a quiet tone prevailed at the finish. C.i.f. parcels neglected and nominally unchanged: No. 3 Manitoba 15th Jan. quoted 49/10½, No. 2 Hard winter (Gulf) 15th Jan. 50/1½, and Rosario-Santa Fe 64lb. Jan. 49/1½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE, River Plate, Jan.-Feb. sold 36/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize—Spot parcels firm, and River Plate dearer at 7/8½ per cental. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Official price straight run 38/6 per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, but afterwards receded, and closed quiet at ½d. over last night. Sales, 50 loads, at 10/4 to 10/7½ for March, 10/3 to 10/2½ for May, and 10/3 for July delivery. Closing prices—March 10/3½, May and July 10/2½ per cental. River Plate maize options were not traded in, but closed nominally ½d. to ¼d. per cental dearer. Values—Jan. 7/8, Feb. 7/9½, and March 7/11½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish, Canadian and Continental generally rules steady, with a moderate inquiry, Danish exceptionally being reduced a further 2/- to 83/- to 87/- per cwt., while American selections attract little attention, though late prices are repeated all round. HAMS and shoulders again quiet, but steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot steady at late rates for American refined, but prime steam 6d. dearer at 62/- to 63/- per cwt., with a moderate business reported in former. CHEESE quiet at late rates for all descriptions. BUTTER quiet and favouring buyers, Danish being reduced 2/- to 184/- to 188/- per cwt. EGGS show no change, 25/- to 26/6 being quoted for Irish fresh hen and 8/6 to 9/6 for Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Higher quotations from Chicago had already been discounted here, and, with sellers more in evidence and little demand, prices gave way about 3d. per cwt., January sold at 61/9, May 63/3, February quoted 63/- and March 63/3 sellers. Closing prices, January 61/9, February 63/-, March and May 63/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Seasonable vegetables in good arrival met a fair sale at prices as follows:—York cabbage 15/- to 19/- and 30/- per load, with 40/- for extra loads; Savoy 15/- to 25/- per load, extra 30/- per load; cauliflowers 3/- to 3/6 per dozen; celery 1/- to 1/6 small bunches, 2/6 to 4/- large; turnips 4d. to 6d. per bunch; Swede turnips 1/8 to 1/10 per cwt.; mangolds 1/6 per cwt.; Irish apples 7/9 to 15/- per barrel.

CORK BUTTER.—Increased inquiry; prices fairly steady. Creameries 166/- to 171/- per cwt.; choicest fresh 169/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish on Saturday was in small supply, namely, 2 chests lobsters and a sprinkling from the usual country sources, for which demand was fair at following prices:—Large lobsters 30/- to 38/-, seconds 20/- to 25/-, small 15/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 8/- to 10/- per lot; turbot 2/- to 10/- each, brill 1/- to 3/- each; plaice 40/- to 50/-, whiting 10/- to 12/-, ray 15/- to 20/- per half-box.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change occurred in prices of British refined, also home-grown granulated. Foreign quietly steady. Dutch granulated old landed 28/1½ to 28/3 as to quality, spot London; German granulated 28/-, white Mauritius 27/- to 27/3. Continental parcels firm: Dutch J and Dintelcord ready 15/10½ f.o.b. Rotterdam, Czecho January 15/- f.o.b. Hamburg, white Mauritius to London January-February 18/3 c.i.f., Polish crystals January-March sellers 15/4½ f.o.b. Danzig, white Java January-February to London 15/1½ c.i.f., ditto January-March to Calcutta 14/6, July-September 14/9 c. and f. terms; San Domingo 96 per cent. January-February sellers to the U.K. 12/10½ c.i.f. White terminal January sellers 16/2¼, March sold 16/4½, May 16/7½, August 16/11½ and buyers, December sellers 16/8½ per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F January-March sold 55/- to 55/3 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. RICE—Rangoon two stars spot London sellers 15/6, January-February 14/3, Italian cleaned January-February 17/-, and Spanish oiled spot 18/- to 18/3, January-February 15/6 to 17/- c.i.f. U.K. Peas—Japanese December-January sellers 23/3, January-February 23/9, February-March 24/3, c.i.f. London, per cwt.

SPICE—Pepper—Black Singapore f.a.q. January-March quoted 1/4½, black Lampong f.a.q. January-March sellers 1/4½, March-May 1/4¾, white Muntok L.S. January-March sellers 1/11, March-May 1/11½. Zanzibar cloves sellers 7½d. to 7¾d., January-March 7d. Pimento spot 7¼d. per lb. Tapioca—Singapore flake to Havre January-February quoted 24/9. Sago Flour—Sarawak to the U.K. January-February quoted 13/6 c.i.f. per cwt. JUTE—Firsts to Continent December-January sellers £31, January-February £31 12/6, February-March quoted £32 2/6, March-April sellers £32 12/6; lightnings December-January, also January-February, quoted £27 5/-; February-March sellers £27 12/6 per ton. HEMP—Manila J 2 January-March quoted £41, K £38 10/-, L 1 £36 10/-; L 2, also M 1, £35 10/-; M 2 £33 per ton. RUBBER opened easier, but closed, however, with a steadier tone. Plantation standard sheet spot, also January, sold 1/7¼, February 1/7¼, March 1/8, April-June 1/8¼ to 1/8½, July-September 1/8¾ to 1/8⅞ per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—Cane SUGAR quiet: Brazil and Peruvian afloat quoted 13/- per cwt. c.i.f. U.K., basis 96 deg. pol. COCOA—West African spot slow; new crop January-March 55/3 sellers, and buyers at 55/- per cwt. f.o.b. D clause fair fermented Accra. COFFEE slightly irregular. RICE—Burmah quiet steady; No. 2 spot 16/- to 16/6 quoted; forward old and new crops 14/3 to 14/6 per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet; values—£41 J2, £38 K, £36 L1 and £35 per ton L2 c.i.f. January-March shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak continues idle; spot nominally 16/6 to 16/- ex store; forward sellers now offer at 13/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. January-March. JAPANESE PEAS steady, with 24/- quoted on spot, 24/- c.i.f. on passage, and 24/6 to 25/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked sparingly offered on spot at 12/6 to 12/9; forward sellers quote 12/- c.i.f.; f.a.q. to arrive nominal 9/1½ to 9/3 per cwt. c.i.f., and little available. BEANS—Chilian white Haricots steady at 16/- for Caballeros, 18/- Flagelets, and 15/- Iquitos c.i.f. forward shipment; Chilian white Pallares remain at 19/6 ex store, and 19/9 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment. COPRA—West African sun-dried sorts still quoted £27 12/6 per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah old crop held for £7 10/- afloat; new crop February £7 asked, March £6 15/- and £6 12/6 per ton May-August all ex ship. LOCUST BEANS firm; store parcels, in bags, £7 7/6 to £7 10/- for Cyprus, and sellers now at £6 7/6 to £6 10/- per ton forward c.i.f. bulk.

OIL CAKES—Demand limited for imported kinds. American Linseed and River Plate £11 7/6 wanted; Bombay expeller £10 17/6 c.i.f. January. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed optional brands nominal £7 12/6 ex ship January-March. Burmah Ground Nut £9 7/6 wanted for 40 p.c. December-January, and £8 5/- 37 p.c. c.i.f. March-May. American Cottonseed Meals firm, £12 5/- 50 p.c. and £11 5/- 36 p.c. c.i.f. December-January. Local-made Palm Kernel in request; cakes quoted £8 15/-, crushed and sweetened crushed meals £9 per ton ex mills. LINSEED steady: River Plate new crop January £15 3/9 per ton. COTTONSEED firm: sellers reserved; buyers Brazil f.a.q. forward £8 15/- per ton quay terms. PALM KERNELS steadier: to Liverpool spot sellers £21 7/6, January-February shipment £21 6/3 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL steady quiet; crushers quote £29 per ton for crushed crude G.M.Q. naked ex mills, Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment held for £42, mill oil in drums, £43 wood packages; white Ceylon £43 drums and £44 per ton wood packages c.i.f. Liverpool; a limited inquiry. SEED OILS—Cottonseed steady, but rather slow; crushers quote 41/- common edible, 43/- deodorised net naked ex mills, Liverpool. Linseed Oil in demand; raw quoted 33/-, boiled 35/- per cwt. spot in barrels. PALM OIL steady: soft oils spot quoted £35 5/- with transit, and March-April arrivals £34 17/6 per ton; no sales reported.

TALLOW steady, but idle; South American Saladero-Digester Beefs 39/9 per cwt. c.i.f. sellers, with buyers at 6d. less. CASTOR OIL—English-made steady at £53 15/- pharmacy, £47 15/- firsts, and £45 15/- seconds ex mills Hull in barrels; Calcutta good seconds in quiet demand, but unchanged at 5½d. per lb. quay terms Liverpool, in cases. RUBBER—Para quiet: hard fine spot 1/4¼. Plantation spot 1/7¾, February 1/7¾, March 1/7⅞, April-June 1/8⅛, July-September 1/8⅜ per lb. values. NITRATE OF SODA—A quiet business on spot; sellers steady at £11 ordinary, and £11 5/- per ton refined in single bags. CUTCH unchanged; Burmah spot 45/- to 48/- quoted, and forward c.i.f. 42/- to 43/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic on spot steady, with a limited demand. GAMBIER—Spot sellers of block repeat 28/-, and forward shipment 24/6 to 25/-; No. 1 cubes forward 42/- to 43/- c.i.f. asked, with spot scarce at 45/- to 47/6 per cwt. ROSIN—American on spot very firm; 22/- F and G, 24/- N, 27/- WG and 28/6 per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE very steady, 45/3 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM OILS without change at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon spot refined American in barrels.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 32/-, small No. 1 31/6, No. 2 30/3, bright 30/1½; granulated, standard 30/-, H.T.S. 30/1½, coarse 30/4½, fine 30/4½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 32/9, H.T.S. 32/6, afternoon tea 33/-, all less 1½ p.c. discount. The following are Messrs. Fairrie and Co.'s (Ltd.) quotations:—No. 5 crystals 30/3, No. 8 crystals 30/1½, fine caster 31/1½. A. granulated 30/1½, Paragon 30/-, M.F.G. crystals 29/9, icing (2 cwt. bags) 33/6, cubelets 33/-, cubes 32/6, all ex refinery, Liverpool, subject to discount. Sugar for delivery, basis Paragon, 30 days, 30/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Market has ruled quiet, but prices have advanced slightly on some trade calling, and the good demand for spot cotton. At the close the tone was quietly steady, with current month 4 points and other near month about 3 points higher on the day. Egyptian Futures—Egyptians were also supported, and the values of Sakellaridis closed 5 to 6 points higher on the day. Spot market—American firm. Quotations are raised 12 points. The Brazilian market is steady, but quotations are raised 7 points. Egyptian steady. Quotations are 10 points higher. East Indian market unchanged.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been a slight revival in trade during the past week, possibly not so much as was expected [illegible] at Christmas [illegible] pleted, but [illegible] January. It [illegible] Wool and yarn [illegible] and purchasers [illegible] placing forward [illegible]

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A Great Dream Fulfilled.

THE TRUE FAIRY-STORY OF BAYREUTH.

RICHARD WAGNER AND "THE RING."

By "A. W. G."

ON the 25th August, 1861, the opera "Lohengrin," by Richard Wagner, was performed at Munich, the capital of Bavaria. That particular performance was by no means the first, though Wagner himself, exiled from Germany for many years, himself had seen "Lohengrin" for the first time only a few months before at Vienna. The date that I have given, however, was a fateful one. "Lohengrin" was seen that evening by the King's son, Prince Ludwig, then a boy of sixteen, on whose romantic nature it made a deep impression. We shall see what came of it.

Earlier in that same month Wagner had been at Weimar, and had suffered disappointment of his hope that the Grand Duke of Weimar would give him an appointment which would make it possible for him to pursue in peace the composition of further music-dramas. Not only did he suffer that personal disappointment; he heard also of Liszt's determination to leave Weimar on account of dissatisfaction with his position there. "And so, ultimately," Wagner wrote to a friend, under date August 19th—less than a week, it will be noted, before the fateful "Lohengrin" performance at Munich—"all the sacrifices of the fortunate Liszt have come to this—that he could not get from this miserable world the ordinary means for a good performance of his own work! How this realisation confirmed me in my abnegation! . . . I saw exactly how it was with these princes from whom I have felt compelled to expect something more or less for a considerable time. I know now that even the best of them, with the best will in the world, cannot possibly do anything for me. . . . I feel more and more as if I had come near the end of my life's journey; its goal has long been out of the question."

WAGNER'S AIM.

The goal, it may be taken, was the production, in circumstances as nearly as possible ideal, of his own model of the "art-work of the future"—the music-drama series entitled "The Ring of the Nibelungen." Many years earlier Wagner had told Liszt of his scheme of "The Ring," and his notion as to how such a work should be produced.

> "My 'Nibelung' dramas must be produced at a great festival, which is to be instituted, perhaps, just for the purpose of this performance. . . . Where and under what circumstances such a performance may first be made possible need not trouble me at present, for first I have to carry out my great work, and this, if I am to have any great regard for my health, will occupy me three years at least."

And in a further letter a little later—

> "I do not count at all on their being performed—not, at least, in my lifetime—and, above all, not in Berlin or Dresden. These and such-like great towns and their public are certainly not for me any more. As an audience I can only imagine an assembly of friends gathered together expressly for the purpose of seeing my work, preferably in some fair solitude—somewhere far from the smoke and pestilential industrial reek of our urban civilisation. As such a solitude I can picture Weimar, possibly, but certainly no larger town."

Even then it seemed an idle dream, and as the years went on and the writing of the music itself was delayed by ill-health, by the necessary interposition of other work (the composition of "Tristan and Isolde" and "The Masters of Nuremberg") and by journeys here and there about Europe to escape creditors and find fresh means of support, the chance that the dream ever might come true grew fainter.

There, then, is our first picture at Munich—the cultured, romantic, sensitive heir to the Bavarian Throne waking to new worlds of art and imagination as he watched and listened to the performance of "Lohengrin"; at Weimar the composer of "Lohengrin" deep in despair, seeing no possibility of fruition of his life-work.

THE PRINCE IN POWER.

Two years and a half have passed. The young Prince, in whom the imaginative impulse given by the "Lohengrin" performance has been followed by eager study of the writings of the apostle of music-drama as the art-work of the future, has been called to the Throne of Bavaria and the control of its rich treasury. At the moment of Ludwig's accession Wagner, at Penzing, a suburb of distant Vienna, is trying to complete "The Mastersingers" in the hope that it will be staged at once and begin to yield an income that will enable him to work on at "The Ring." Debts, however, accumulate faster than the pages of the score, and, stealing secretly away from Penzing and Vienna, he seeks asylum with friends in Switzerland, and, being cold-shouldered there, tries new ground at Stuttgart. Now let passages from his letters complete the second scene of the drama.

Munich, 5th May, 1864—To Heinrich Porges, Vienna: "If I had not taken the doubtless well-meant, but as the consequences prove unfortunate, advice of my friends to leave Penzing secretly, the young King of Bavaria's envoy, who was searching for me there, would have found me by the middle of last month; as it is, he has had to make extraordinary detours to discover me and lead me to the King. The King wishes to keep me here as his friend, and will at once do what he can to remove the worst evils of my present position."

BOUNDLESS GOOD FORTUNE.

Munich, 4th May, 1864—To Frau Eliza Wille, Mariafeld, near Zurich: "I must be the most thankless of mortals were I not to tell you at once of my boundless good fortune. You know that the young King of Bavaria sought me out. I was taken to him to-day. He is so beautiful and intellectual, so spiritual and noble, that, alas! I fear lest his life be doomed to fade in this vulgar world like some fleeting dream of the gods. He loves me with the intensity and glow of first love; he knows and understands all about me like my own soul.

"He wants me to stay with him always, to work, to rest, to produce; he will give me all I need for that. I am to finish 'The Nibelungs,' and he will get it produced just as I wish."

Munich, 8th October, 1864. To Karl Klindworth, London: "I have undertaken to set to work to finish 'The Nibelungs' at once and to produce it within three years. Everything is ready for a supreme effort. Shall I survive it? I do not think about that! My wonderful young King lifts me as if on clouds and I must!"

THE FESTIVAL THEATRE.

All that is needed now to round off our fairy-story is to present as third tableau the scene of the opening of the festival theatre for the performance of "The Nibelungs," under the personal direction of the still surviving Wagner. Yes, this tableau may be staged, and its date is August, 1876. The dream was fulfilled, after all—twenty-four years after the penning of the dubious note to Liszt. He had it as he wanted it. The little town no larger than Weimar turned out to be Bayreuth, a pleasant little place much like one of the smaller English cathedral towns. There, on a hill, stands the festival theatre constructed according to Wagner's own prescription, and in the theatre everything that Wagner insisted on is provided. The summons to enter the theatre is given by trumpet-calls that ring out through the genial August air. The theatre is dedicated to the performance of Wagner's works. Nothing else ever has been performed there, unless—I think there was this exception—Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Not only so, but, till about five years ago, Wagner's "sacred stage-festival" work, "Parsifal," never was produced anywhere else.

> "I must try to consecrate one stage to it, and this can only be at my unique Dramatic Festival Theatre in Bayreuth. There, and there alone, should 'Parsifal' be performed for ever. Never shall 'Parsifal' be offered in any other theatre for the 'amusement' of the public. To make sure of this is the one thing that occupies me and drives me to seek for ways and means of securing this destiny for my work."—Letter to King Ludwig II., 28th September, 1880.

TRIUMPHANT.

Only after the copyright expired was the Bayreuth monopoly broken.

The dream was fulfilled in triumphant reality—but not quite so easily as had been expected in the first joy of the meeting of Wagner with the generous King Ludwig II. The "plain people" of Bavaria had objected to the King's extravagant expenditure on his own pet interests, and his contributions to the Wagnerian projects had to be curtailed. Unforeseen interruptions occurred in Wagner's own work of composition, and the score of the last part of "The Ring" was not completed till ten years after the meeting of King and composer. After the first festival a deficit remained, and the composer, in his sixty-eighth year, was obliged to undertake heavy tasks in order to pay it off. Still, his great conception had been realised.

The story may well give courage to men who have ideals. A fairy prince may not arise for everyone, but one can never tell. Did ever anything seem less likely, in 1852 (the date of the earliest quoted letter to Liszt) than that the dream would be realised in its fulness? At that date the work that was intended to initiate the art-work of the future still existed only in the composer's brain, and the composer was an exile, a debtor, an outcast from the regular operatic world.

Till we have the biography that Richard Wagner's wonderful life-story deserves, that story is gained best, perhaps, from the two volumes of "Letters of Richard Wagner: Selected and Edited by Wilhelm Altmann. Translated from the German by M. M. Bozman." (London: J. M. Dent and Sons. 2 Vols. 10/6 net each.) Many volumes of Wagner's letters have been published; but here we have a selection that excludes side-issues and concentrates attention on Wagner the man and the drama of his life-story.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

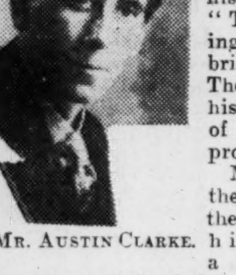
The Old Dublin Directory : Irish Poet's Play at Cambridge : A Dublin Woman Worker : The Meaning of "Fianna Fail."

"Thom's."

In a history of old Dublin, published just before the late war, a reference occurs to that weighty tome that can be found—but not always at a moment's notice—in every office, Thom's Directory. We call it that now, but when it started in 1752 it was just the Dublin Directory, and its price was threepence. In a foreword this infant, with such a colossal future, boasted that it contained "no inconsiderable list of merchants, with some eminent grocers." One Peter Wilson compiled the book, and published it until his death in 1820, when his daughters took over control, and eventually sold it to a man named Corbett, of Great Britain street. The publication passed through the hands of many owners until, in 1844, it became the property of Alexander Thom, each year that passed adding to its wisdom and bulk.

A Young Poet.

I met Mr. Austin Clarke, the poet, in Dublin on Saturday. Although Mr. Clarke is an active literary critic in London, he pays frequent visits to Ireland. Since writing "The Cattledrive in Connaught," Mr. Clarke has become interested in poetic drama, and when I congratulated him on the recent success of his poetic comedy, "The Son of Learning," at the Cambridge Festival Theatre, he expressed his high appreciation of the methods of production there.



MR. AUSTIN CLARKE.

Mr. Terence Grey, the director of the theatre, has shown in his Expressionism a practical advance on the methods of Appia and Craig. By use of the latest Continental systems of lighting and by simple panelling, Mr. Grey gives to the stage an imaginative atmosphere which is ideal for poetic drama. Mr. Austin Clarke is working on a new play, and tells me that his new ideas are in harmony with the the production methods of the Cambridge Theatre. At the same time, we may expect from him, shortly, a volume of lyrical poems in a new mode.

The King and His Kingdom.

Afghanistan has long been the object of much attention from the Great Powers of Europe. In the old days the Tsars were said to have cast covetous eyes upon it, and it was then generally regarded as the gateway to India. Now it is alleged that the Soviet Government is seeking to penetrate it with its pernicious propaganda. Great Britain, on the other hand, has always sought to maintain the integrity of Afghanistan as a strong and friendly nation, and her policy has been consistently directed to this end. It is said that at Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, there is a powerful religious party, which is fanatically opposed to British friendship. But the King is proving himself to be a ruler of considerable force of character—and not at all likely to yield to the clamour of cliques or factions. One writer refers to "his energy, his enthusiasm and his grip" as being a great asset to India, and that "he stands four-square to more problems than come to most young rulers." For this reason his visit to England will be followed with intense interest.

Lord Fisher's Prophecy.

Some of the London newspapers have only just discovered that the British naval authorities are experimenting with aeroplanes, or, more properly, seaplanes, for submarines. Yet this subject has engaged the American naval experts for years; and even during the war the possibility of using aircraft in conjunction with submarines was mooted. I believe the German *espionage* service thought much of the idea. With the newest and largest type of submarines there is no difficulty in stowing away aircraft with collapsible wings, but the utility of combining flight with submarine navigation is, perhaps, limited. Its main interest would be on the side of the Intelligence Department. Lord Fisher had much more ambitious visions, and so had Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who talked quite confidently of future battleships that would be both submersible and "aeronautible." We may be still a long way from such conceptions as that, but the submarine with aerial equipment is, at least, a first step.

Dominions Government.

I see that Professor Berriedale Keith has prepared a second edition of his monumental work on the contitutions of the self-governing Dominions. The work had a curious origin. When he was a clerk in the Colonial Office he was asked to prepare a memorandum on the subject for the guidance of the Cabinet of that day, and the result was the production of what was afterwards embodied in two portly volumes.

Professor Keith swept the boards in academic distinctions at Oxford, and when he sat for the Civil Service examination established a record in marks which has never been approached. He would have risen high in the service of the State had he remained in it, but he preferred to accept, and now holds, the Chair of Sanscrit in Edinburgh University. The comparative leisure and the opportunity to follow his favourite study were more attractive than large emoluments. It might be said of him, as it was of his famous fellow-countryman, the late Professor Robertson Smith, that there is not a professorship in the Faculty of Arts which he could not occupy with distinction.

"Fianna Fail."

An English friend over here on a visit asked me what was the meaning of the letters "F.F." on the cap-badge of the Free State Army, and was quite surprised when I replied "*Fianna Fáil.*" He thought, in common with a great many Irishmen outside the Army, that these mystic words were the exclusive property of Mr. de Valera's Party. As a matter of fact, the title was first applied to the Irish Volunteers somewhere about 1915 on the suggestion of the late Canon Peadar O'Leary, the famous Irish scholar. *Fianna*, of course, is derived from the great military organisation founded in the third century by Fionn MacCumhaill, better known to the multitude at the present day as Finn McCool. *Fáil* comes from the "Stone of Destiny," the *Lia Fáil*, believed to have been imported into this country by the *Tuatha de Danaans*, who revered it greatly and used it in all their coronation ceremonies—a practice followed by their successors, the Milesians.

When the sons of Earc, anticipating today's Irish occupation of Scotland, established themselves in that country, their first King, Fergus, applied to his brother, the High King of Ireland, for a loan of the stone so that his coronation might be carried out according to tradition. He got it and never returned it. There is a rumour that the stone in the Coronation throne at Westminster was the original *Lia Fáil* (from which, by the way, is derived "Inisfail," one of the poetic names of this country).

A Dog Story.

By way of reward, perhaps, for our article the other day describing the work of the animal dispensaries in Dublin, a man who is keenly interested in animal welfare—one of those who do good by stealth and blush to find it fame—told me a new story about a dog, at least it was new to me. He has a terrier ("of sorts," as he describes it), which is very fond of chocolates. The other day his little daughter was blissfully disposing of a box of them, regardless of the mute appeal of the terrier, which gazed at her with wistful eyes, sat up and "begged," and even laid a timid paw on her knee.

Little Miss Ten-years-old felt that it was no time for altruism, and remained oblivious of the pathetic supplications of her dumb playmate. At last the terrier decided that it was time to change his tactics. He went out to his detached villa in the back garden and, after some rummaging, returned with a dog biscuit, somewhat the worse for wear. Placing this gently on the child's lap, he retired two paces and begged once more, wagging a propitiatory tail.

He got the chocolates—several of them—but from his master, who had witnessed the performance with intense appreciation, not from the young lady, who was inclined to be indignant.

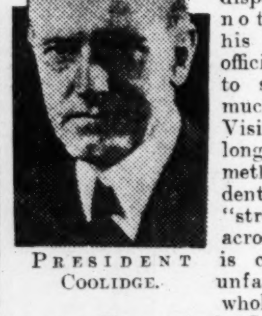
Fame in a Night.

Few women have attained such sudden fame as Miss Elizabeth Scott, whose Shakespeare Memorial Theatre design is said to set the crown on post-war feminism. She is only 29. Three years ago she was still a student at school. To-day she is the potential author of one of the world's historic buildings. It is fitting that "G.B.S.," whose crisp epitaph on the old Stratford memorial was that it was better burned down, should approve Miss Scott's design.

"Frozen poetry" is in Miss Scott's blood, her kinsmen numbering many artists, including the designer of Liverpool's new Cathedral. Shavian disciples may note with ironic approval that *The Times* traces the inspiration of the new Shakespeare Theatre to a shredded wheat factory in Miss Scott's garden city at Hampstead, where she has her studio.

Hand-Shaking.

The report that, after a New Year's Day reception, when he shook hands with over 3,000 people, President Coolidge's hand had to be bandaged, reminds me of a story which has been told about him. The hand-shaking ordeal is so much a part of White House tradition that President Wilson's decision to dispense with it was not followed by his successors. The officials, however, try to speed it up as much as possible. Visitors come up in a long queue, and the method of the President is described as "stretch, grasp, draw across." Unless this is carried out with unfailing precision the whole arrangement becomes disorganised. It is said that one person, when he reached the "grasp," halted and attempted to open a conversation with the President, with whom he had not the slightest acquaintance. Mr. Coolidge was equal to the emergency, and with a brusque, "Where do you think you are, sir?" he completed the "draw across" with a vigour which restored the balance of the line and gave the pushful individual some cause to remember his White House visit.



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

No statesman nowadays, I imagine, would have the hardihood to imitate Disraeli. He was pacing up and down the platform at Swindon waiting for a train, when a man approached him and said, "I have voted for you, Mr. Disraeli, for twenty years, and I should like to shake you by the hand." Disraeli raised his tired eyes and shook his head. "I don't know you," he said, and resumed his walk.

Vincent Wallace.

Is there any real question as to the date of birth of Vincent Wallace, the composer of "Maritana," "Lurline," and other operas once popular? A correspondent, signing himself "Old Mortality" in the January *Musical Times*, states that there is documentary proof—in fact, the baptismal certificate—to show that the date was March 11, 1812. In the December number, Mr. Algernon Ashton, who is by profession a musician, and only by way of recreation a censor of tombstones, had given the date as June 1, 1814. As Mr. Ashton prides himself on accuracy in these matters, and in this case wrote to allege inaccuracy in the inscription on Wallace's grave in Kensal Green Cemetery, London, there seems to be room for discussion. Has Waterford anything to say on the point? A centenary celebration was held there: when was that?

A Woman Worker.

Miss Lena Long, Secretary of the Civics Institute, who took so large a part in the organisation of Civic Week, has been engaged in welfare work of different kinds in Dublin since 1922. The training which she received for such a career was of a very thorough nature, and included a period in the London School of Economics, a year in a London hospital, and a year in a charity organisation. She has worked as a hospital almoner, on care committees, has done relief work and helped in the organisation of boys' clubs and girls' clubs. During the war she was in the Ministry of Labour as chairman of the department dealing with women's work, and also was engaged on welfare work in connection with the munition factories.

MISS L. LONG.

To those who do not know Miss Long, this heavy list of achievements may conjure up a picture of a rather serious individual, weighed down with responsibility—past, present and to come. Nothing could be more different from the reality. It would be hard to find a more cheerful person in Dublin than Miss Long, and a stranger consulting her on business might be forgiven for wondering if so light-hearted a person was really fitted for any responsibility at all—until someone put him wise as to the amount of work she gets through every day in such a very efficient manner.

Mr. J. A. N. Barlow, C.B.

Mr. J. A. N. Barlow, who has been made C.B. in the New Year award of honours, is known personally by a few men in Dublin who were concerned with the British Ministry of Labour's schemes for the re-settlement of ex-Service men in civil life. At first Mr. Barlow was in charge of the Industrial Training Department of the Ministry, and succeeded in obtaining agreements on the part of employers and labour representatives to admit disabled ex-Service men to various industries on shortened apprenticeship schemes.

He organised the big plan of Government instructional Factories, in which ex-Service men were trained in special classes. One of these factories was set up in Belfast. Plans for a Dublin factory were spoiled by civil disturbance. Under the auspices of the trade associations of employers and employed, however, a small workshop was set up for the training of selected men in watch and clock-repairing. The class was accommodated in a building in Hume street. Some of the men who learnt the trade there are doing well in provincial towns, where there was plenty of business waiting to be picked up. Others are employed in Dublin watch and clock-repairing shops.

Re-Settlement Department.

When the work of the Industrial Training Department dwindled, Mr. Barlow took under his charge, in addition, the Appointments Department and the Civil Liabilities Department. I suppose that all these "re-settlement" departments are wound up now. Mr. Barlow, at any rate, was transferred a few years ago to the Industrial Branch of the Ministry, and he was a busy man during the coal strike and the general strike in England. He is a personal friend of Mr. Gordon Campbell, who came into the Irish Civil Service as head of an Irish Department of the Ministry of Labour. Mr. Barlow, personally, is a genial soul, never ruffled by hint of crisis. Fellow Civil Servants admired his success in getting money for his schemes out of the Treasury at times when other departments were suffering severe blows of the economy axe.

A Probable Cambridge Captain.

I am given to understand that Mr. W. K. Harbinson, the Cambridge Hockey Blue—who is well known in Irish sporting circles—is likely to keep a fourth year at the University. Although he declined the invitation last year to captain the hockey team, because he wanted to put in some time at Rugby, it is said that the offer of the captaincy will be made to him again this year.

Mr. Harbinson is a versatile athlete. He played for Cambridge at cricket, and would have played in their Rugby team, also, were he not prevented by illness. He won his colours at Marlborough for all three. He appeared quite recently in the Irish hockey trials.

QUIDNUNC.

DOG RACING.

In a leading article on dog racing at the Crystal Palace, *The Times* writes:—

So far as the Crystal Palace is concerned there seems to be every chance that it will be saved from what all the responsible bodies who have intervened in the case would regard as a grave disaster. But much larger issues have been raised by the granting of the contract which the Greyhound Racing Association is now prepared to relinquish. Its directors must by now be fully aware of the fact that there is arrayed against the type of racing which this and other similar bodies exist to promote a vary large body of serious public opinion. Whether it may properly be regarded as a sport, in the accepted British sense of the term, is a matter of small moment. The really important question arising from the vogue which it has attained is the moral effect which it produces on the spectators whom it attracts, and more especially on the young. Its convinced advocates maintain that it provides innocent relaxation, in comfortable surroundings and at hours when they are free to enjoy themselves, to great masses of the public, and incidentally that during those hours it empties the public-houses in the neighbourhood of each track. But against this pleading is set the undoubted fact that its main attraction is the opportunity which it gives for easy betting, without which the number of its patrons would in all probability become so seduced that the enterprise would cease to pay its way. It would be interesting to observe the effect of the exclusion of all bookmakers from a given track for a reasonable period of time—if any of the track proprietors were bold enough to try the experiment. The whole question of betting teems with anomalies and difficulties, and it is, of course, open to the supporters of dog racing to say that after all there is no difference in that respect between their form of sport and horse racing. They may also plead that it is still in its infancy, and that its effects cannot, therefore, as yet be properly judged. But they will clearly have to reckon with the fact that a very large number of people in this country—by no means confined to the "unco guid"—regard the increased facilities for betting which it provides as a great and growing evil, and further that respectable householders constantly object to the intrusion of dog-racing tracks in the districts in which they and their families reside.

An ideal is an idea trying to realise itself in the external world.—Dean Inge.

A New Style of Radio Drama.

FIRST EFFORT BROADCAST FROM LONDON.

FILM METHODS ADOPTED.

By "J. A. P."

AT 7.47 last Saturday night Mr. Cecil Lewis introduced his "new style" radio play to the far-flung audience which listens to the London and Daventry broadcast programmes. At 8.52 the performance had concluded, and this much at least can be said for the new technique—it held the attention more effectively for fifty-five minutes than most radio plays hold it for five.

The play itself was simple to the point of crudity, but it was no more than a vehicle to test Mr. Lewis's theory that all plays specially written for performance before the microphone should consist almost exclusively of action. The Germans have already divided radio plays into two classes, *Sendespiele*, which means ordinary plays adapted for broadcasting, and *Hörspiele*, or plays specially written for wireless performances. They are still, however, looking for the perfect *Hörspiele*.

FILM METHODS.

Mr. Lewis, at the moment, borrows largely from the film play. The multiplicity of scenes, including "cuts back," in "Pursuit," Saturday night's play, could not have been bettered in a big film. There were over a hundred of them and they included a motor-car chase after an abductor, a collision between a car going eighty miles an hour and a heavy lorry, an aeroplane pursuing a motor boat, a wreck in mid-Channel during a gale and a rescue by the Newhaven-Dieppe mail-boat. All done by noise and a marvellous ingenuity.

The author even attempts a counterpart of the film "close-ups," opening his drama with six telephone conversations which were intended to make us familiar with the principal characters and give us some inkling of the way things were going. Mr. Lewis specially appealed to listeners to pay attention to those telephone conversations: he seemed to think that if we did so half the battle was won. Theoretically he was right, but on Saturday night the telephonic introduction did not work very satisfactorily owing, I think, to the actors' nervousness and the fact that they took the dialogue at too high a speed, with one exception. However, thanks to the simplicity of the dramatic structure, the threads of the plot were very quickly picked up.

THE VOICES.

One vital fact emerged from the whole performance—the urgent necessity of securing players with distinctive voices. This was managed very successfully, and the listener was seldom at a loss as to the identity of the character speaking, a truly remarkable achievement when one realises that there were sixteen characters and no break whatever between the scenes. Mr. Lewis "fades" one scene into the next in true cinema fashion. At one moment we were listening to the Scotland Yard inspector cross-examining the manicurist; at the next, without a perceptible break, we were in the flying motor-car with the villain of the piece telling the distressed damsel how he had loved her mother twenty golden years ago. It may sound absurd, and it undoubtedly was absurd in some ways, but the fact remains that a very difficult task was most successfully accomplished.

The play was, in short, self-explanatory. From beginning to end there was no intrusion of the Announcer's voice elucidating the scene for the listener. The only breaks occurred between the acts, which were marked by an orchestral interval of a minute or so. There was even a little "comic relief" according to the best traditions of transpontine drama, as, for example, when the pilot of the pursuing aeroplane was "told off" by the Scottish wireless operator at Croydon, and retaliated by asking Lympne, Le Bourget, and all stations that could hear him what was the difference between a Scotsman and a cocoanut.

REALISM.

In spite of the bucolic humour (or, perhaps, because of it) that aeroplane flight was one of the most realistic portions of the play. It was easy for the feeblest imagination to picture the 'plane hurtling through the clouds as one heard the drone of the propeller and the pilot asking for and receiving weather reports, with meticulous attention to the formalities of aeroplane wireless. It was quite easy, also, to distinguish between the two motor cars as they raced along, thanks to the ingenuity of the British Broadcasting Corporation's chief "noise maker."

Certainly Mr. Cecil Lewis has succeeded in proving that a radio counterpart of the film "thriller" can be produced with complete triumph. He has proved also that it requires an elaborately equipped broadcasting station to do it properly—no less than five studios at Savoy Hill, London, were in use simultaneously for Saturday night's production, and there was a special Dramatic Control Panel from which the author, the Broadcasting Corporation's Director of Productions, and the well-known actor, Mr. Michael Hogan, superintended the whole affair.

WHAT HAS BEEN PROVED.

Mr. Lewis, in fact, has taken an extreme case to prove his theory, but it is obvious that, apart from "thrillers," good dramatic plays can be broadcast much more effectively than at present, provided the author, or producer, has sufficient imagination to grasp the possibilities of the new medium, and to utilise its resources to the best advantage. But, as I said before, the proper differentiation of the voices is the vital point in all broadcast drama. Mr. Lewis realises this, and also has pronounced views on the inadequacy of singers for speaking parts, which, I see, he set forth in yesterday's *Observer*.

The future development of this new technique will be well worth watching, especially by all aspiring dramatists.

DUBLIN TO BROADCAST "ROUGET DE L'ISLE."

On Wednesday next, 11th inst., the play, "Rouget de l'Isle," will be broadcast from the Dublin station by Miss Mary O'Hea and Company, by kind permission of Sir John Martin Harvey. "Rouget de l'Isle" is the work of the Irish dramatic author, Freeman Wills, whose brother W. G. Wills, wrote "Charles the First." It was Freeman Wills who dramatised "A Tale of Two Cities," under the title of "The Only Way"—a play always connected with Sir J. Martin Harvey owing to his memorable success in the part of Sydney Carton.

"THE WISHING CUP."

In the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, the members of St. Nicolas's Association gave an entertainment in aid of the Dublin orphans. "The Wishing Cup" was the play chosen for performance, and the numerous pretty and fanciful scenes included in the piece gave an opportunity for some charming and spirited acting by the band of young amateurs. A certain degree of nervousness, as was only natural, marked the opening of the play, but the little ones who sang several nursery songs with such fine self-confidence and clearness, put an end to that, and the rest of the performance went with a swing. Baby Lyons was a delightful little principal fairy, and her dancing was warmly applauded. Among the cast were:—The Misses Evelyn Kent, Gertrude Merigan, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Moira Hayes, Gladys Kent, Alice Lalor, Nuala Worn, Ethna Fagan. The Tiller Girls also appeared in several dances.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og: F. J. McCormick, Renee Flynn, Mrs. J. Hill Tulloch. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Mairead Ni Ghrada, M.A. 7.45—May Pitchford's Recital. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Scottish Symphonic Dances: The Cobblers, The Devil's Elbow, Keltic Ballad. 8.15—E. Sims Hilditch: Lecture, "Interesting Aspects regarding Harmony," with pianoforte and other illustrations. 9.0—Molly Phillips (soprano): Beloved, it is Morn (Aylward), March Winds (Mead), Irish Lullaby (Needham), You Don't Believe in Fairies (Hope). 9.10—Station Celeste Orchestra. 9.20—Jack Dwan and Company: "The Case of Johnny Walker" (Vernon). 9.50—Station Orchestra: Nadeshda Selection. 10.0—Michael Grogan's Trio, Edward Gorman (pipes), J. Howard (fiddle), Michael Grogan (accordeon): Job of Journey Work (set dance), Chief O'Neill (hornpipe), Kildare Fancy (hornpipe), Boys of Blue Hill (hornpipe), Londonderry (hornpipe), Swallow Tail (jig), Jackson's Morning Brush (jigs), Sports of Multy, Haste to the Wedding, Swallow's Tail (reels), Green Mountain, Miss Monaghan, Duke Gordon. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—London. 3.30—Station Orchestra. Bertie Woodburn (baritone). 4.30—Pianoforte Jazz, by Fred Rogers. 4.35—Dance Music. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital by Fitzroy Page. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Orchestra. S. Weir McCormick. 9.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Daventry Quartet and Jessie Cormack (pianoforte), Mair Jones (soprano). 1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital by Harold E. Darke, relayed from St. Michael's, Cornhill 3.0—Daventry Quartet. Matthew Nesbitt; Beatrice Beaufort (soprano) and Janet Christopher (contralto), duet. 4.0—Frank Ashworth's Band. 5.0—Household Talk: Mr. Leslie Lewis, "Furnishing in Oak." 5.15—Children. 6.0—St. Dunstan's Band of Blinded Musicians. 6.20—For the Boys' and Church Lads' Brigades. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—St. Dunstan's Band (continued). 7.0—Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.15—Mozart's Violin Sonatas, played by Samuel Kutcher (violin), Reginald Paul (pianoforte). Sonata No 5, in E Flat. 7.25—Dr. Vaughan Cornish: The Scenery of Civilisation. 7.45 A Light Orchestral Concert. Wireless Orchestra. Marjorie Parry (soprano). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Topical Talk. 9.30 (Daventry only) Shipping Forecast. 9.35-11.0—"The Blue Bird," a fairy play by Maurice Maeterlinck. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Dance Music: Jack Hylton's Ambassador Club Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—London Radio Dance Band and Mario Di Pietro (Mandoline). 4.0—From Birmingham. Frank Newman (Organ): Harry Sennett (Tenor). 5.0—A Ballad Concert—Florence Long (Soprano), Lucas Bassett (Tenor), Orea Pernel (Violin). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Light Music (from Birmingham)—Studio Orchestra. Joyce Rollit (Pianoforte). 8.0—Variety (from Birmingham). Chrissie Stoddard and Raymond Guest in "Memories of the Old Follies." Floy Penrhyn (in Monologues). Studio Orchestra. 8.30—Recital of Contemporary Chamber Music—IV. (from London). Erwin Schulhoff (Pianoforte). A Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Ernest Ansermet. Chamber Symphony (Schönberg). Schulhoff and Orchestra. Concerto for Pianoforte and Small Orchestra (Schulhoff). Orchestra—"The Creation of the World" Ballet Music (Milhaud); Octet for Wind Instruments (Stravinsky). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—Dance Music: George Fisher's Kit-Cat Band. 11.0-11.15—Jack Hylton's Ambassador Club Band.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—Orchestra. John Yarwood (boy pianist). 5.0—Anne Lamplough, "Arranging Flowers and their Substitutes—IV. The Arrangement of Flowers." 5.15—Children. 6.0—London Programme. 6.20—For the Boys' Brigade. 6.30—From London. 7.45—A Recital of Banjo Solos by Harry Grey. 8.0—Concert Parti-cipations, a light entertainment. 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—Music of Other Lands. Italy—Spain—Russia. Italy. Augmented Station Orchestra. Silvio Sideli (baritone), Etcheverria (baritone), Maria Marova (soprano).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Alice Nunneley, "Women Writers of the XIXth Century—I, Mary Russell Mitford." 5.15—Children. 6.0—London Programme. 6.15—Boys' Brigade Bulletin. 6.30-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—London Programme. 4.0—Reece's Dance Band. 5.0—Freda Whittaker, "A Cup of Tea." 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

4.0—Music. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Pianoforte Recital by Olive Tomlinson. 6.20-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.15—Dance Music. 4.0—Wireless Quintet. Phyllis Watson (soprano). 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Olive Mitchell (soprano). 6.30—From London 7.45—Ballad Concert. Station Orchestra. Herbert Langley (baritone), Marion Richardson (mezzo-soprano). 9.0-11.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast, and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg: Maire Ni Ghuairim, R. W. Hope, Wm. Lemass, and Christine Hayden. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne: Muiris O Cathain, "Slanuighmis an Fainne." 7.45—Spanish, Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Augmented Station Orchestra. 8.15—Minerva Vocal Quartet: "Cheer up companions" (Becker), "Past-time with good company" (G. Shaw), "Picaninny Lullaby" (J. C. Macy). 8.25—Augmented Station Orchestra. 8.45—Musical Chat, "Favourite Tunes and their Stories," H. R. White. 9.0—Dinner Speeches from Metropole Restaurant (Pharmaceutical Society). 9.15—Newcomers: Thomas Gavin, Castlebar (tenor), "Bard of Armagh" (Larchet), "Sigh no more" (Aiken), "Heather Glen" (Esposito). Grace Longfield (contralto), "Se tu della mia morte" (Scarlatti), "Speak Music" (Elgar), "Song of Death" (Volonnino), "Mary" (Goodhart). 9.35—Elizabeth Young and Company, "The Clock" (C. Hannan) (French): Heinrich Schmidt (Norman Reddin), Nett, his granddaughter (Elizabeth Young), Khoosh, Netta's lover (Gerald Mulvin). Scene, a village in Germany. 10.5—Minerva Vocal Quartet: "Song of Innisfail" (Arranged Wood), "Chloe will be dere to-night" (L. King), "Good Night" (Pinsuti). 10.15—Augmented Station Orchestra: Some Jolly Moments. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.)

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—From Birmingham: Police Band; May Huxley (soprano); Nelson Jackson (entertainer). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Jack Payne's Dance Band and J. B. Phillips (entertainer). 7.45—The Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Seventh Concert (from Liverpool). Astra Desmond (contralto). 9.0 app.—Stephen Wearing (pianoforte), from the Liverpool Studio. 9.15—Liverpool Philharmonic Concert (continued). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—Bach and Beethoven (from Birmingham), Studio Orchestra, Michael Mullinar, Harold Gray.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND PICTURE HOUSES.

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

"Robinson Crusoe," the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, pantomime, enters on its third week with no sign of a falling off in its popularity.

At the Theatre Royal this week's programme is very varied. It includes displays of magic by Okito, marionettes, acrobats, gymnasts and musical comedians.

Mr. John McDonagh's pantomime, "Cinderella," continues to draw large audiences at the Olympia.

At the Abbey there is a revival of Mr. Bernard Shaw's play, "John Bull's Other Island."

For the whole of the week at the Capitol the principal picture will be "Fashions for Women." On the stage the Twelve Tiller Girls will present what is claimed to be the most elaborate Mannequin display ever seen in Dublin. More than a score of complete outfits by noted creators will be exhibited.

"War Hawks," at the Metropole, is a dramatic story of the aeroplane front during the world war. The supporting feature is Harry Langdon's "Three's a Crowd."

Opening with desperadoes raiding an emigrant caravan, Tom Mix's "Outlaws of the Red River," at the Grand Central, is on the best lines of the "out West" picture drama.

The Corinthian management is continuing the presentation of "The Ring." In "Lost at the Front" Charlie Murray and George Sidney portray the humorous side of warfare.

At the Carlton will be shown "Stage Madness," with Virginia Valli in the leading part.

Lili Damita in "The Queen was in the Parlour" and Charlie Chaplin in "A Modern Columbus" are in the week's bill at the Sackville Picture House.

"Temptations of a Shop Girl" and "Footlight Glamour" are on view at the Grafton.

"Ben Hur" is being retained at the Stella Cinema, Rathmines, for the first three days of the week. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the humorous picture, "That's My Daddy," will be shown.

"Blighty," the great war picture, is the attraction at the Pavilion, Kingstown.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR OF WESTLAND ROW CHURCH.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has made the following appointment:—

The Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, C.C., to be Administrator, St Andrew's, Westland row, Dublin.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has appointed Major C. H. Brush as general inspector of the Lisnaskea Union.

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PLEA FOR FAIR RENT COURTS.

ASPECTS OF HOUSING PROBLEM.

THE SLUM DWELLERS.

Giving evidence at a sitting of the Town Tenants Commission, at King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin, last Saturday, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, in stating the case submitted on behalf of the All-Ireland Town Tenants League, Dublin, said that the members of the League did not consider that the present law of landlord and tenant was adequate or satisfactory.

SHORTAGE OF HOUSES.

Dealing with the shortage of houses, he mentioned that heretofore a man of means built his own house to his own needs and position, and the investor built houses to make a profit out of them. The first did not interest them, and the investor had ceased to build. As the shortage was acknowledged it became the duty of any civilised Government to step into the breach and build houses for the sake of the health and prosperity of the nation. If building was not a matter of private enterprise it should become a State duty.

THE SLUMS.

The slums were an appalling spectacle in this country. He thought that an authority should be established on the lines of the Congested Districts Board to decide what constitutes a slum, or congested district, and deal with it in the same manner as a congested district in Connaught. Slums were the breeding ground for vice, sickness, poverty, crime and idleness, and indirectly the State has to pay a large sum annually for police, police courts, dispensaries, prisons and the "dole," which annual sum could go a long way towards clearing out the slums in a few years, and create a healthy and industrious population. A person could purchase a tenement house for a mere song, the income of which was often 30 per cent. on his purchase money. No house-owner was entitled to such a return.

He did not want it to go forth that his organisation was in any way antagonistic to those who wanted to invest money in house property. It was necessary that men should be encouraged to build in this country. A better solution of the rent problem would be the establishment of Fair Rent Courts.

TENURE.

On the question of tenure, Mr. O'Donnell quoted Captain Redmond's bill, showing that it could be dealt with satisfactorily. He went on to point out that the Increase of Rent Act should be abolished, and Fair Rent Courts established. The Act gave a flat rate of increase over every class of house, irrespective of the state of repair of the premises, or the ability of the tenant to pay The only interest of the slum-owner, who got something like 30 per cent. return on his money, was to get the maximum out of the premises before they fell or were condemned.

Since decontrol came into view, thousands of tenants were afraid to exercise their rights and claim reduction, fearing drastic action by the landlord in 1927. The Fair Rent Court would have jurisdiction on this point, and also with the question of repairs. The Land Commission should be empowered to take over villages or towns which are part of an estate.

Mr. M. D. Cregan, 75 Harcourt street, Dublin, who stated that his mother had been evicted from the Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare, in 1905, said that the rent of the house was £42, and that of a field adjoining £34; the licence duty was £12. When evicted his mother did not owe a penny rent.

The Cregan family occupied the premises for over eighty years. Witness's mother spent £1,600 in improving the house. Although she worked hard for eighteen years she did not get any compensation for unjust disturbance or interest in licence.

THE 1906 ACT.

The President said that this was one of the cases that led to the passing of the 1906 Act, and showed the necessity of it. It could not be suggested that the 1906 Act should be made retrospective.

Witness said that the hotel was valued at £5,000. There was no suggestion that his mother was not running the hotel properly.

Mr. Murphy said that Mr. O'Donnell had put forward his case in a very able manner, and had given the Commission valuable assistance.

The Chairman agreed and paid a tribute to Mr. O'Donnell for the manner in which he had put forward the tenants' claims.

Mr. Horgan said that he had got more information from Mr O'Donnell than anyone else who had given evidence there.

Messrs. P. J. Carolan (Chairman) and A. Byrne (Secretary), of the All Ireland Town Tenants' League, were also present.

The Commission adjourned till next Saturday.

Mr. Justice J. Creed Meredith presided. The other Commissioners present were:—Messrs. J. J. Murphy (Chairman, Electricity Supply Board), J. J. Horgan, solicitor, Cork; M. P. Rowan, T. J. Byrne, F.R.I.A.I.; and J. B. Hughes, Secretary.

DAMAGED DERRY ROADS.

CALL FOR SPECIAL GRANT.

At the quarterly meeting of the Londonderry Rural District Council last Saturday the County Surveyor (Mr. J. A. Moore) reported that the roads in the district had received fair attention from the contractors during the quarter. The liabilities of the district in respect of road expenditude for the current financial year amounted at present to £14,597 13s. 10d., which was £2,597 13s. 10d. over the limit. It was estimated that a grant of £1,299 would be received from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs in respect of maintenance of roads subject to a reasonable amount of motor traffic.

Mr. Doherty said that the County Surveyor's report did not refer to the amount of damage the roads in the district were receiving as a result of "extraordinary traffic" in connection with the Banagher water scheme.

The County Surveyor said that they had already taken action and made representations to the Corporation.

It was decided to ask the County Council for a special grant of 60 per cent. for reconstruction and 30 per cent. for maintenance, and also to write to the Northern Ministry to take steps to limit the weights carried on the roads.

The County Surveyor said that he would examine the road referred to by Mr. Doherty, and then obtain a sudden damage order for its repair.

The County Surveyor submitted his road maintenance estimate for the year ending March 31, 1929, amounting to £12,000, being the same as last year.

The estimate was adopted.

FLOOR GIVES WAY AT A CONCERT.

AUDIENCE PRECIPITATED INTO CATTLE BYRES.

A concert which was being held in a large granary owned by Mr. Charles Clarke, J.P., Glenmacoffer, Gortin, Co. Tyrone, was brought to an abrupt ending on Friday night when part of the floor collapsed, and the audience, numbering about 500, were precipitated amongst a number of cattle which were housed in the basement.

Several people sustained minor injuries, and after attention by Dr. P. Clarke, son of the owner of the granary, were able to proceed home.

LEIXLIP ENTERTAINMENT.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AT ST. CATHERINE'S PARK.

Mrs. Connell gave a Christmas tree festival to the school children of Leixlip at St Catherine's Park, on the afternoon of the 5th inst. About 200 children and their friends were entertained to tea, after which Mrs. Connell, who was ably assisted by her staff and a number of local ladies, handed to every guest a handsome gift, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The Rev. Father Toher called for three cheers for Mrs. Connell, which were enthusiastically given.

Among those present were Captain Dudgeon and Mrs. Dudgeon, Miss Hone, the Misses Mooney, Miss Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall, Mr. Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Brooke.

Photograph taken last Saturday at the children's entertainment, held in the British Legion's Club, Mountjoy square, Dublin.

SANDFORD CHURCH.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS.

At Morning Service in Sandford Parish Church yesterday the Archbishop of Dublin dedicated the memorial window erected to the memory of the Rev. Thomas Good, B.D., late Incumbent of the parish, and also a memorial bronze erected by the family. The window has been designed by Mr. Harry Clarke, of Messrs. J. Clarke and Sons, and the bronze is the work of Messrs. Sawier, Dublin.

At Morning Service the Archbishop of Dublin took for his text Luke 2, verses 51 and 52: "He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." Referring to the memorials dedicated to the Rev. Thomas Good, George Steele and Sarah Steele, his Grace said:—We have been dedicating to-day the memorials of faithful lives—on the one hand, of a clergyman; on the other, of a layman and laywoman. Their work lay in different spheres, but there is no difference between the tests that we apply to the quality of their work. It is the same for the clergyman as for the layman:—"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." Their lives were spent amongst you, and they served and worshipped for many years in this church. Mr. Good was its clergyman for forty-three years, living a consistent ministerial life. They all lived, in their respective spheres, quiet, godly lives, not aiming at public recognition, but satisfied to do their duty in the state of life to which God had called them.

But in that quiet, constant type of Christian living we see the display, on a lower scale, of the same kind of fidelity that was the staple of the supreme life of Jesus of Nazareth. Here we have the real victory in the struggle of life—in the attainment of faithfulness, when those who have been faithful in the common things, who have kept awake and prayed, who have been steadfast in the habit and practice of their lives during long years, have reached the end of life undefeated, still pressing onwards to the mark, faint it may be, but still pursuing. Yes, Christian living does not lie for most of us in great occasions of dramatic crisis. It lies in the continued resistance to the sapping effect of small drudgeries, wearisome repetition, the fatigue of never relaxing and being off duty. This, for all of us, is the general character of Christian living—and it is for this kind of thing that we need the only power that can help flesh and blood to endure—viz., the power of the living Christ dwelling within us.

A large muster of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides attended the Service

STAYED IN BED FOR THIRTY YEARS.

DEATH OF A LAZY MAN.

George Thompson, who was known locally as "the lazy man from Clare" (Waringstown), has died in the Lurgan Workhouse, aged 72 years.

From the days of early manhood he was credited with a decided leaning towards a life of ease, and he is stated to have kept to his bed for thirty years. In 1907 he was compelled to leave his bed in order to accompany his aged mother to Lurgan Union. She lived but a short time after admission to the institution, and thereafter George was alone in the world. He was a frequent visitor to the workhouse, and about two years ago he made his abode there, owing, it is stated, to his cottage becoming unfit for habitation. He remained in the body of the house, and was daily up and about, showing no desire to remain abed. When taken ill he was removed to the infirmary and died last week-end.

SHELL IN SANDPIT.

DISCOVERY NEAR TALLAGHT.

An 18-pounder shell was discovered last Friday by a workman in a sand pit at Greenhills, near Tallaght, Co. Dublin. The shell was covered by about 12 inches of soil, and was, apparently, a "live" one. Sergeant Nyhan, of the Tallaght Civic Guards, handed the missile over to the Detective Division, previous to its examination by the officers of the Army Ordnance Department. Detective Sergeant M. Byrne and Detective Officers Byrne and Kelly, of the Civic Guard, handed the shell over to the military authorities.

THE SCHOOL-GOING AGE.

BELFAST NATIONAL TEACHERS' VIEWS.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Belfast branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, which was held last Saturday:—"In the interests of the education of the children of Northern Ireland we request the Northern Ministry of Education to make the age for compulsory attendance five years of age in order to permit the children to have at least one year in the seventh standard before leaving school."

Dr. Moore (organising secretary) reported that the dissatisfaction of teachers with the system of inspection is daily increasing, and urged that a system which compels a teacher to be continually thinking of his merit marks and his rating rather than the educational interests of the children stands in need of radical reform.

The meeting made the following nominations for the Central Executive of the Organisation for 1928-9:—President, Mr. P. J. Quinn (Dublin); vice-president, Mr. Eugene Caraher (Portadown); principals, representative Northern district, Mr. J. Harbison, J.P. (Belfast); assistant representative, Mr. R. Neilly (Ballymena). Mr. Hugh O'Connor, Belfast, was nominated to succeed Mr. Caraher as Northern representative on the Finance Committee of the organisation. The following office-bearers for the branch were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. John O'Kane; vice-president, Miss Stewart; hon. secretaries, Mr. Hugh O'Connor and Mr. M. E. Harbison; organising secretary, Dr. F. Moore, J.P.; treasurer, Mr. John M'Manus. Mr. John King and Mr. T. Jamison, B.A., were appointed auditors.

DERRY ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT.

The Londonderry municipal electrical engineer, in his monthly report to the Corporation, recommends the further development of the electricity supply at the Waterside at an estimated cost of £500, and says that it is advisable that the work should be carried out in the early spring.

THE CLOGHER VALLEY RAILWAY.

SUGGESTED SALE TO GREAT NORTHERN COMPANY.

Lisnaskea Rural Council passed a resolution asking the County Councils of Tyrone and Fermanagh to appoint a committee to formulate a scheme for the purpose of wiping out the indemnity to the shareholders of the Clogher Valley Railway Company.

They suggest that the Northern Government should give a free grant equal to twenty years' value of the amount of the indemnity, and that the balance should be raised by a short-term loan, principal and interest to be repaid by the contributory areas in Tyrone and Fermanagh. When the interests of the shareholders had been bought out, the railway would become the property of the Government, and the County Councils could dispose of the line on reasonable terms to the Great Northern Railway Company.

MOTOR COLLISION AT BALTINGLASS.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

A motor collision took place last Friday night at Clough Cross, about half a mile from Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. Mr. J. R. Crossley, Dublin, accompanied by Mr. E. O'Reilly, Navan, was travelling from the direction of Tullow, when at the point mentioned his Ford motor van collided with a Ford two-seater car, driven by Mr. E. Alton, Dame street, Dublin, who was driving in the direction of Carlow.

Mr. Alton was accompanied by a woman and her daughter, to whom he had given a "lift," and as a result of the collision they were cut about the head. Mr. Alton had some ribs bruised and also had cuts on the head. The engine of his car was shifted out of position and the radiator was broken.

Mr. Crossley's van was totally destroyed. He himself suffered nothing worse than shock, but his passenger, Mr. O'Reilly, whom he met in Rathvilly, was cut about the hands.

Soon after the collision another motorist removed the injured to Baltinglass, where they were treated by Dr. Schofield. One of the women had to get three stitches in her head, and stitches were also necessary in the case of Mr. Alton. Mr. Crossley was able to return to Dublin by train.

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING.

MEETING OF DUBLIN WORKERS.

A meeting of workers, held in Gloucester street, Dublin, last night, passed a resolution stating:—"That, inasmuch as the cost of living has shown virtually no decrease, and the standard of living of the workers virtually no increase, there is no reason why the workers should allow their wages to be reduced."

The resolution further stated that the time was overdue for the unification of the industrial side of the labour movement, and agreement was expressed with the converers of the conference, about to be held, to try to bring about such a reunion of the industrial forces.

Mr Farley, who proposed the resolution, said that the economic conditions were more drastic, with long hours and small wages, than in any other country

Mr. Mitchell said that there was nothing wanted so badly as the unification of the workers. In his opinion, there was no reason for big concerns and combines trying to cut down the workers' wages, which were as low as they could be in accordance with the cost of living. One of the biggest concerns in the city had made a "cut" in wages The present state of things, he added, was brought about by the Labour movement being split from top to bottom.

Mr. P. T. Daly and other speakers supported the resolution.

DAIRY CATTLE IN THE NORTH.

CUPS FOR COUNTY COMPETITIONS.

At the annual meeting of the Central Milk Recording Society, at Messrs. R. J. Allom's Mart, Oxford street, Belfast, the secretary reported that cups had now been given for each county in addition to the four All-Ulster cups.

The Duke of Abercorn, K.P., gave a challenge cup for County Tyrone; Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., gave one for County Fermanagh; Colonel the Right Hon. Sharman-Crawford, M.P., one for County Down; Nitram, Ltd., one for County Armagh; Mr. S. R. Thompson, M.R.C.V.S., one for County Antrim; the Belfast Co-Operative Society, one for County Derry. The cups will be allotted to the best herd of dairy cattle in each county.

It was decided to give 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class certificates of merit (in addition to the cups) in the various classes.

NORTHERN HIGH SHERIFFS.

The *Belfast Gazette* announces that the Governor of Northern Ireland (the Duke of Abercorn) has appointed the undernoted gentlemen to the office of High Sheriff of the following counties in Northern Ireland:—

Antrim—Mr. St. Clair Mulholland Dobbs, D.L., J.P., Portnagolan, Cushendall, Co. Antrim.

Armagh—Mr. William M. Clow, J.P., Feddal House, Portadown, Co. Armagh.

Down—Colonel Alexander Robert Gisborne Gordon, D.S.O., D.L., Delamont, Killyleagh, Co. Down.

Fermanagh—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry S. C. Richardson, D.L., Rossfad, Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh.

Londonderry—Mr. Henry Jackson Clark, M.B.E., J.P., Ardtara, Upperlands, Co. Londonderry.

Tyrone—Major-General Hugh M. de Fellenberg Montgomery, C.B., C.M.G., J.P., Blessingbourne, Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone.

THE BEET CROP.

The beet crop in North King's County last year was looked upon by the farmers as their best paying crop. Large quantities of beet are being sent by rail from Tullamore station to the Carlow factory.

Flax sold at £5 15s. to £6 6s. per cwt. at Strabane.

THE GIRLS' BRIGADE.

DEMONSTRATION BY DUBLIN BATTALION.

There was a large audience in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon, when the Dublin Battalion of the Girls' Brigade gave their twenty-first annual demonstration. The proceedings opened with the singing of the hymn "Fight the good fight," the choir being led by Mrs. E. Knowles.

The Rev. Canon Thompson, vice-chairman of the battalion executive, said that the primary object of the Brigade was spiritual work—to promote everything that made for Christian girlhood. One of the great social features of the last century was the women's movement, and the biggest social change that had taken place within that period was that which was associated with the education and the social status of women. The Girls' Brigade was concerned with the training of girls, so as to enable them to take their place in the social organisation of their day and generation. Dublin had led the way in recognising the fact that girls counted in the social scheme. There was no other city that had got a girls' brigade similar to that which existed in Dublin.

NEED OF CO-OPERATION.

He believed that there were other organisations of a similar kind that took their name, and that was a matter that must come before the executive committee in a short time, with a view to the linking-up of all those organisations together. Anyone who knew the inner working of this organisation would, he thought, agree that there were great possibilities of usefulness before it. He asked those parents who lived in areas in Dublin in which there was no company of the Brigade to consider whether it would not be to the advantage of their girls to form a company. Sixteen girls were necessary to form a company, and six companies constituted a battalion.

The audience were that afternoon to have samples of certain parts of the Girls' Brigade work—samples of what eight hundred Dublin girls were doing throughout the area, and he was sure that all who witnessed it would agree that it was well worth doing. The Girls' Brigade in Dublin stood for co-operation between various Protestant Churches—Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Methodist—and he was sure that they would all agree with him that co-operation in that direction was well worth while.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme consisted of "tactical marching" by the 1st Dublin Company (Rutland square Presbyterian Church); a singing game, "Cinderella," by preparatory classes, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Companies (under the direction of Captain C. M Hall); "Nell Gwynne Dances," by the 12th Company (St. Catherine's Parish); free exercises, by the 2nd Company (St. Barnabas' Parish); Greek dances, by the 11th Company (Grangegorman Parish); wand exercises, by the 7th Company (Charleston road Methodist Church); part song, "To a wild rose," by the choir; Swedish exercises, by the 4th Company (St. Jude's Parish); hoop drill, by the 5th Company (Clontarf Presbyterian Church); "tableaux," by the 10th Company (St. George's Parish); dance scena, by the 3rd Company (North Strand Parish); dumb-bells, by the 9th Company (St. Mark's Parish); flag-marching, by the 6th company (Rathmines Parish); hornpipe, by the 8th Company (Dublin Central Mission); games, by the 4th Company; calisthenic rings, by the 1st Company; part song, "Lift thine eyes," by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Knowles.

The acting was pretty and graceful throughout, and was a testimony to the careful training of the girls. The proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

CIVIC GUARD ASSAULTED.

COUNTY CORK MEN FINED.

At Youghal District Court, James Mahony and Daniel Hennessy, of the farming class, were charged with assaulting Guard Mulooly, of Kileenagh, County Waterford. It appeared that they were driving a pony and trap without a light, and when the Guard stopped them they got out, used bad and threatening language, and both of them struck the Guard in the face with their clenched fists.

Mr. W. R. Hodnett, solicitor for the defence, said that the men had drink taken. They had apologised.

District Justice Farrell said that drink might explain the offence and lessen the malice, but it would not excuse it. The only proper punishment would be imprisonment without the option of a fine. Owing to their subsequent attitude he would fine them each 40s. and costs. The Civic Guards should be protected from such conduct.

PORTADOWN SEWERAGE SCHEME.

RATEPAYERS' PROTEST.

At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Rural Council a deputation, consisting of the Reverend Canon Archer, B.D., Rector of Seagoe, and Messrs. Forsythe and Reid, appeared to protest against the proposed main drainage and sewerage works being carried out at Seagoe, near Portadown, and a site in the neighbourhood of the church, the school and several dwellinghouses. The Council appointed a committee to consider the subject and report to the Council at their next meeting.

COW RUNS AMOK.

THREE GIRLS INJURED.

A cow that ran amok on the Newtownards road, Belfast, on Saturday evening last, knocked down and injured three girls, one of whom, Mary Smith, of Darwin street, had to be treated in the Royal Victoria Hospital. She was suffering from injuries to her arm and leg, and from internal injuries and shock.

DONEGAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

Last Friday night a Morris Cowley car, driven by Mr. James Dick, flax buyer, Strabane, collided with a two-ton lorry driven by Mr. Matthew Gallagher, on the Port road, Letterkenny. Mr. Dick received injuries which required medical attention. The Cowley car was smashed, and the four passengers had narrow escapes from injury. The lorry also was damaged.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS AT 65.

7,000 PEOPLE BENEFIT IN THE NORTH.

Speaking at a meeting of the Ulster Labour Unionist Association in Belfast last Saturday evening, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Northern Minister for Labour, said that 7,000 people of the age of 65 received pensions in Northern Ireland last week. He believed that number would be increased to more than 10,000. He was greatly grieved to hear that a few employers had dismissed some of their workers who had received old age pensions at 65. Any employer who had acted in such a manner, or intended to do so, would do so contrary to the wishes of the Government and the intention of Parliament.

Mr. William Grant, M.P., said that the Association represented the views of all loyalists and trade unionists in Northern Ireland. "The only difference between the Labour Party and myself," he said, "is that I live for the trade unions movement and they live off it."

'BUS LOST IN GARAGE FIRE.

TWO MEN BADLY BURNED.

A twenty-seater passenger 'bus was destroyed and two men were severely burned in a garage fire at Carndonagh early last Saturday morning. The garage, which belonged to Mr. Daniel Kearney, was burned down. Three lorries in a shed close by were safely got out, but some whiskey, rum, tea and other groceries, which had been carried from Derry by the lorries, were burned.

As the wind was blowing the flames in the direction of the dwellinghouses in the street, an effort was made to bring the Derry Fire Brigade, but this was found impracticable. Fortunately the wind altered its course, and rain fell, and the danger was averted.

In endeavouring to take the 'bus out of the burning garage Mr. Kearney and Mr. Thomas Doherty had a lucky escape. Mr. Doherty's clothes caught fire, and he had to be removed to hospital, where he was detained. Mr. Kearney was treated at his house for burns to the hands and arm.

BELFAST MARRIAGE TANGLE.

REMARKABLE COURT STORY.

A remarkable story was unfolded in the Belfast Police Court last Saturday, before Mr. H. Toppin, R.M., when Thomas Holness, a fireman, of Silvergrove street, Belfast, was charged with threatening to shoot William John Pauley, of Chambers street, Belfast.

In answer to Mr John S. Osborne, who prosecuted, Pauley said that on June 29, 1926, he married Kathleen Holness. He understood before he married her that her husband was dead. They resided at Silvergrove street until the first of this month, when the accused man came to the house and found his wife married to witness. As witness was going back to Silvergrove street on Sunday his "wife" stopped him and told him that her husband had turned up, and he would have his life if he went to the house. He (Pauley) then went to his parents' home. On Thursday Holness came to his father's house and threatened to shoot him.

Questioned by Mr. Thomas M'Comb, who appeared for the accused man, witness said that he was 27 years of age and his "wife" was 38 or 39. He met her in June, 1926, when she had five children, and married her the same month. The eldest of the children was fifteen years of age. Accused man told him that he would put three bullets in him and four in his "wife."

The defendant then entered the witness-box and said, in reply to Mr. M'Comb, that he was a ship's fireman, and returned from the United States recently. When he met Pauley the latter said that he was going to throw his (witness's) wife aside, and under the circumstances he became very excited. It was his intention to provide for his own children and return to the United States. Pauley had three children, and witness did not intend to make any provision for the wife. He had been four years away from home.

Mr. Toppin—Will you give an undertaking not to interfere with Pauley?

Witness—I will, sir. He is not worth shooting.

Turning to Pauley, witness sarcastically remarked: "Perhaps you will tell the Court where you were married." Pauley made no answer.

Mr. M'Comb—That is a question which will be further gone into.

Accused man was bound over to keep the peace for twelve months.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM GAS POISONING.

NEIGHBOURS' TIMELY HELP.

Mrs Flanagan, of Portobello street, Belfast, has been the means of saving a neighbour's life. On entering the house of Mrs. Rebecca McCullagh she detected a strong smell of gas, and she found that the gas jet in Mrs. McCullagh's bedroom was turned on. She turned off the tap, opened the window, and found Mrs. McCullagh lying motionless on the bed. Failing to rouse her, she sent a messenger for a doctor, who ordered Mrs. McCullagh's removal to hospital.

Yesterday Mrs. McCullagh had so far recovered that the doctors expect to be able to send her home to-day.

NECESSITOUS BRITISH EX-SERVICE MEN.

ENTERTAINED TO TEA AND CONCERT IN DUBLIN.

On Friday evening three hundred and sixty-eight of the poorest of British ex-soldiers were entertained to tea by the Dublin Free Breakfasts.

The large Metropolitan Hall (kindly lent by the Y.M.C.A.) was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the men thoroughly enjoyed the fare provided.

A musical programme followed, a large number of those who contributed being ladies and gentlemen who had frequently entertained the soldiers at the King George V. Hospital in the war days.

The destitution which at present exists amongst these ex-Service men is so bad that this is the second occasion since Christmas that the Dublin Free Breakfasts (which is a slum charity) has provided food for the men.

A separate fund has now been opened, and a further meal will be arranged if the necessary funds are sent in.

HORSES PERISH IN FIRE.

A BELFAST OUTBREAK.

Five horses belonging to Messrs. McAndrews and Company, carriers, Corporation street, Belfast, perished in a fire at the stables in Dunerue street. The cause of the outbreak is a mystery, and before it was discovered the building in which the horses were stabled was so well alight that there was no hope of saving it when the brigade arrived.

When the flames were subdued four of the horses, burned almost to a cinder, were discovered in their stalls. The fifth horse apparently had broken away from its stall in an effort to escape, and its body was discovered in another part of the building.

BIG FARMYARD FIRE.

An extensive block of outbuildings in the farmyard attached to Ganmore Castle, Ashford, was destroyed last Saturday night by a fire which originated in a hay loft. Workmen and women employés started fighting the fire when an alarm was given, and soon the local Guards and about thirty civilians were brought to the spot by Mr. J. Fitzpatrick in his motor lorry. A plentiful supply of water was available, but it took seven hours to extinguish the fire, in which a large quantity of hay, farm machinery, etc., was lost.

Two prize bulls in one of the stables were removed with considerable difficulty, as they were partially overcome by smoke. The premises were the property of Mr. Synge.

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BELFAST 'BUS COMPANY'S PAYMENT.

A cheque for £9,224 18s. was handed over to the Belfast Motor Licensing Department last Saturday by the Belfast Omnibus Company in respect of road duty on all its vehicles for the present year. This is the largest amount ever paid into the Northern Road Fund in one sum. The company is gradually extending its sphere of operations, and intends in the near future to have 'buses on almost every road in the Province. At the moment a fleet of between 150 and 160 'buses is being operated. Delivery of 25 further vehicles of the most up-to-date type is expected during the present month, while a large contract is about to be placed in order to augment the fleet in the spring.

Mr. James McCrea was recently appointed resident manager. He was managing partner of Spence's Auto Service Company, Dromore, which became absorbed by the Belfast Omnibus Company, and was chiefly instrumental in bringing about the formation of the latter. He is equally well-known as managing director of The J. P. McCrea Co., Ltd., grocery, provision, and seed merchants, Church street, Dromore, and is a familiar figure in Lisburn, where he resides at "Oshawa," Dublin road.

Local drivers, conductors, mechanics, and office staffs are employed by the company, the total number of hands being oved 650. All repairs are executed at the company's works in University street, Belfast, while the 'bus bodies are to be constructed in the city. As far as possible, all necessary supplies are also being purchased locally.

MICHAEL COLLINS.

SECRETS OF SINN FEIN AND THE I.R.A.

Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D., lecturing on the work of Michael Collins, at 5 Parnell square, Dublin, last Friday night, under the auspices of the Constituency Cumann of Cumann na nGaedheal for North Dublin, revealed many incidents in the inner working of the Sinn Fein and I.R.A. organisations in the years between 1917 and 1921.

Great occasions, said Mr. O'Connor, produced great men, or, at least, gave great men the necessary openings. Collins had no aims or objects apart from the aims and hopes of his country. When de Valera went to America, the whole burden of the responsibility was left upon his shoulders. He took complete charge of the Dáil Loan, which was collected under the most dangerous and trying circumstances. He collected £300,000, not a penny of which fell into the hands of the British. He also collected £30,000 in gold sovereigns. He carried on that responsible work, in addition to his own special activities, with a price of £10,000 on his head, and he carried it on with such superb skill and success that the British machine became broken under his leadership.

He was pursued by the British forces, supported by their best spies and detectives, with this enormous price for his capture, dead or alive. Yet he evaded them, and went about his work quite cooly, and even daringly. He never wore a disguise. He was the first Irish leader in 750 years to secure help through friendly Irishmen employed in Dublin Castle.

There was only one occasion on which he was in the least perturbed, and that was on the occasion of the raid on his office in Mary street, a few weeks before the Truce. The sinister feature of that raid was that it was the result of treachery. The raiding party knew all about the lay-out of the office.

A short time before Collins signed the Treaty in London he crossed to Dublin and held a conference with the leaders of the I.R.B., and with the chiefs of the Army. In the latter conference all who were of any weight in the Anglo-Irish war were present. He told them how much England was prepared to agree to at the time. One and all urged him to accept England's offer. A few days subsequently that offer was bettered by England agreeing to full fiscal control and a number of minor concessions. Yet many of these officers turned round a few months subsequently and accused Collins of treachery to Ireland—for having accepted a much better Treaty than the one they urged him to sign!

General O'Daly said that the officers who urged Collins to agree to the Treaty did so because they knew they were unable to carry on the fight any longer. They had not as much ammunition as would last what arms they had for five minutes, and, in most areas of the country, they had not a gun for one out of 250 I.R.A. men enrolled. At the time of the truce they had less than 100 men in the active service unit in Dublin.

'BUSES IN COLLISION.

ACCIDENT NEAR CORK.

Two 'buses on the Mallow-Cork road collided at Lissavoula, about a mile and a half beyond Rathduff, last Saturday morning. One of them, the property of the Southern General Company, which was coming from Limerick, was overturned into a ditch, and some of the passengers were bruised and cut.

The other 'bus belonged to the Irish Omnibus Company, and was coming from Buttevant. It also carried passengers, who, it is understood, escaped with a shaking.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR CARS.

LIMERICK DISTRICT JUSTICE'S WARNING.

At Limerick Children's Court last Saturday District Justice Flood referred to cases of larcencies from motor cars and bicycles standing on the streets, which have become frequent of late. He said that he was determined to put an end to this class of offence.

Mr. Flood's remarks arose out of a charge against two boys, William O'Connell and Joseph Dowling, for the larceny of a handbag, containing property to the value of £8, from a bicycle outside a shop during Christmas week. O'Connell was committed to a reformatory for three years, and in the other case a suspensory sentence was imposed, Dowling's parents giving bail for his future good behaviour.

FIRE IN LIMERICK TENEMENT.

Early last Saturday morning a fire was discovered in a tenement house in Nicholas street, Limerick, occupied by seven families. The fire brigade found one of the rooms, inhabited by a man named McInerny, alight, and after half an hour's work they subdued the blaze, the damage being confined to the floor of the apartment and some bed covering. The fire is supposed to have originated through a defective flue.

VICTIM OF THE GALE IN BELFAST

John Ritchie (72), a bricklayer, one of the seven men who were seriously injured by the collapse of a scaffolding during the gale in Belfast last Friday, died in hospital yesterday. Ritchie's legs were fractured, and he also received head injuries.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ARMED ROBBERY AT CHAPELIZOD.

EX-NATIONAL SOLDIER REMANDED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

John Finn (23), an ex-soldier of the National Army, said to come from County Galway, was remanded till Wednesday on a charge of stealing £4 7s 4d. by force from John O'Shaughnessy, proprietor of the Carlisle Tavern, Chapelizod.

The evidence went to show that at about 9.15 p.m., on December 12th, two men entered the publichouse, and one of them, who had a revolver in his hand, shouted, "Hands up" to the assistant, James Murray, who was behind the counter. The other man promptly made for the cash register, and took the money.

Finn was further charged with having been illegally in possession of firearms, and with assaulting Murray by presenting the revolver at him, thereby putting him in fear and danger of his life.

The prisoner was arrested last Friday night in bed at the Soldiers' Home, Parkgate street, by Detective Sergeant Dawson, to whom he said that he knew nothing about the "hold-up."

THEFT FROM A SHOP.

Mary Gilchrist (45), alias Mary McCabe, of Denmark street, was remanded till Wednesday, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing, value £2 3s. 6d., from the shop of Cornelius Lee, Thomas street, on Friday last.

The Justice complimented Sergeant Stewart and Guard Goggins for the way in which they had dealt with the case.

A VERY HARD CASE.

EX-SOLDIER'S DIFFICULTY.

A sad tale was told to the magistrates at Newtownbreda, Belfast, on Saturday last, by the wife of David Hamilton, an ex-soldier, against whom the Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust sought an eviction order for non-payment of rent.

Mrs. Hamilton said that she was in receipt of only 10s. per week, the wages of one of her children who worked at Birkenhead and resided there. On that sum she had to keep herself and a family of seven at home, none of whom was employed. Her husband had formerly worked in the Ministry of Finance, but some two years ago he contracted a chill, and was forced to relinquish his post. He was now in a sanatorium. The employés of the Ministry had by a collection defrayed a previous sum of over £19 outstanding for rent. Seeing that her husband contracted his illness in the office of the Ministry she thought that the Ministry ought to do something too. She could make no promises or arrangements to wipe off the arrears, as she had no money to do so.

Mr. George M'Ilroy, R.M., said it was a very sad case, and the Bench sympathised with Mrs. Hamilton and her family very deeply, but the only thing he could do would be to adjourn the case for a month to see if some arrangement could be come to. If nothing was done then he was afraid he would be compelled to make an order for eviction.

BISHOP OF ACHONRY ON EDUCATION.

VALUE OF SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, speaking at St. Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen, said that one of the things to note about the programme or curriculum pursued in the College was its comprehensiveness. It is not limited to the essential subjects required for either the Intermediate or leaving certificate examinations; for its range not only embraces these but many more besides. Classics hold an honourable place in the school now as always.

At the present day, when educational systems form the subject of so much criticism, it is a matter of some consolation to feel oneself prepared for whatever educational emergency may arise. That is our position, thanks to good fortune. As long as laws are made that are demanded for the common weal there seems no option but to obey, no matter what compulsion is entailed.

A DESIRABLE CHANGE.

Our educational enactments, all the same, are not endowed with the rigidity of the laws of the Medes and the Persians, and it is possible they may be modified. A desirable change would seem to be that, as the primary system leads to the secondary, so should the latter with equal directness bear up to the University. The overloading of subjects entailed by the scheme may cause difficulties in many places, but no experiment is free from them. Upon experts must devolve in the last resort the work of formulating a scheme that will be thoroughly in harmony with the needs of the country.

As to the ideals that should inspire the curriculum, or the subjects that ought to form the programme of studies in a secondary school, these are masters that can be best adjusted only by those who are keenly alive to the highest interests of the nation, and who feel competent to promote them.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

Proceeding, his lordship said that since our country is mainly agricultural it seems a pity that more of our young men do not take up the study of scientfic farming. If it be true that the productiveness, both of our tillage and pasture land, can be considerably increased by scientific treatment, then, indeed, there is a wide field for activities of agricultural experts, who, trained themselves, would thus be able to teach our small farmers how to make the most of the plots of ground they happen to possess.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Eleven hundred children of British ex-Servicemen in Limerick City were entertained at the Legion Club, Hartstonge street, Limerick, last Friday night by the Women's Branch of the Legion. A huge Christmas tree was laden with toys, which were distributed after tea, and during the evening music and games provided a very enjoyable programme for the little ones.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY.

THE AN TING OF
MEMBERS
WILL BE HELD IN MESSRS. H. B. BRANDON AND CO.'S OFFICES, SCOTTISH PROVIDENT BUILDINGS, BELFAST,
On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
JANUARY 10th, AT 5.15 p.m.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

THE Council of the Royal Irish Academy invite applications for the post of Assistant-Secretary. Age 30-50. Salary £300-£20-£400, with residence in the Academy House. Retirement at 65, with pension. Knowledge of modern European languages, including Irish, is desirable.

Application should be made before 31st January, on a form which may be obtained on applying by letter to the Secretary of the Academy, 19 Dawson street, Dublin. W.H.Co.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1919.
SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.

The Rural District Council, having received representations in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts, hereby give
PUBLIC NOTICE
that the said Representations will be taken into consideration at a Meeting of the Council, to be held on TUESDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1928.

The Representations in question relate to the District Electoral Division of TALLAGHT.

By Order:
G. GALLAGHER, Clerk of Council.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1928.

CONTRACTS.

NENAGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Builders for the erection of not less than 26 New Houses at O'Growney street (Stafford street), Nenagh.

Plans and specification may be had on application to Owen L. D. Gill, Engineer to the Scheme, Town Hall, Nenagh, or to Sean T. O'Neill, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Nenagh, from whom all further particulars may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Tenders are to be delivered to the undersigned on or before 4 o'clock p.m. on 31st January, 1928, in sealed envelopes addressed to "Presiding Chairman, Nenagh Urban District Council, Town Hall, Nenagh," and marked "Tender for proposed New Houses at O'Growney street, Nenagh," accompanied by a priced bill of quantities in a separate sealed and endorsed cover.

The Builder whose tender is accepted will be required to enter into a regular contract and Bond with the Nenagh Urban District Council.

SEAN T. O'NEILL,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Nenagh,
4th January, 1928.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, ETC.
TO CONTRACTORS.
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS.

Notice is given that the time for receiving Tenders for the Building Works in connection with the proposed IRISHTOWN ROAD, MELEADY'S FIELD and HAVELOCK FIELD HOUSES, mentioned in Public Advertisements of 17th and 23rd December, 1927, has been further extended to SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1928. All other conditions of the said advertisements to remain in force.

JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, County Dublin, S.E.3. 4th January, 1928.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In all churches throughout the United Diocese of Dublin, Kildare and Glendalough yesterday was observed as a day of intercession for Christian unity.—(Page 8.)

In the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State was entertained to dinner by the President and Executive Council. He declared that during his term of office the English had never interfered "to the extent of a tittle or scintilla" in any Irish matter.—(Page 7.)

Speaking in Belfast, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrew, Northern Minister of Labour, said that 7,000 people of the age of 65 received pensions in Northern Ireland last week.—(Page 5.)

At last Saturday's session in Dublin of the Town Tenants Commission a plea was advanced for the setting up of Fair Rents Courts.—(Page 5.)

The prospects of a liner landing some thousands of Mayo exiles from New York at Clew Bay next July were discussed at a meeting of the Mayo Tourist Development Association last Friday.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Fourteen lives were lost when the Thames overflowed its banks last Saturday.—(Page 7.)

Four fishermen, whose yawl was overwhelmed and wrecked by Saturday's gale, perished in the Wash.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Aeroplanes carrying United States marines who had been wounded in the fighting with the rebel forces were fired on by the rebels.—(Page 7.)

King Amanullah of Afghanistan arrived in Rome yesterday, and was given a cordial welcome by King Victor.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Gatwick on Saturday Redlynch won the Crawley Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was amply supplied with funds, and loans over the week-end were made down to 2 per cent. Discount rates were unchanged. The New York sterling rate further declined.—(Page 3.)

Ireland and the Empire.

The British Minister for Dominion Affairs has reached Western Canada on a tour of the Commonwealth which has embraced Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Speaking, last Saturday, at Victoria, British Columbia, Mr. Amery said that the recent Imperial Conference had set the Dominions on a basis of absolute equality within an Empire that was the youngest and most potent thing in the world. Prompt upon the heels of this proud assurance came confirmation of its truth from the latest-born Dominion of them all. A few hours after Mr. Amery spoke in Canada the Governor-General of the Irish Free State was entertained at dinner in Dublin by the President and members of the Executive Council. Mr. Cosgrave, in proposing the toast of the Governor-General's health, and Mr. Healy, in acknowledging it, laid particular stress on a common point—the reality of the Free State's independence. Mr. Cosgrave said: "I cannot conceive any greater proof of the essential democracy of our new institutions than that the first representative of His Majesty in the Irish Free State should have been an Irish democrat." Mr. Healy was quietly, yet pungently, scornful of the persons who still talk about a "foreign" King and about foreign influence in Irish government. "The English, in my few years," he said, "have never interfered—I pledge my faith and honour to this—to the extent of a tittle or scintilla in any Irish matter. They have left the Ministry absolutely free."

The Empire's future depends on the development, side by side with its members' national progress, of a common policy in international politics and in economic affairs. Speaking with one voice on great issues of right and wrong, acting as one body in the expansion of commerce and industry, the new British Empire may become the most prosperous community of nations and the most powerful influence for peace and enlightenment that the world has seen. In politics, as in economics, every modern tendency favours, and even demands, close associations of kindred interests. The United States owes her present wealth to the unity of her political and economic structure; and in the other hemisphere statesmen who have learned that lesson contemplate a United States of Europe. Neither the United States of America nor the United States of Europe could overshadow, or equal, in economic wealth and influence a British Empire functioning, as Mr. Amery says, in a complete co-operation of spirit and business. It is a proud destiny that he proclaims—as we believe, truly—and it holds rich promise for Ireland. Alone Ireland is a small and still divided country. A partner in the British Empire, she will share the full measure of its power and prestige. No other Dominion will gain more than she, or as much as she, from the co-operative development of trade within the Empire. Furthermore, her best hope of national unity lies in the joint advance of North and South towards the larger goal.

Hitherto the Free State has been slow to recognise—or at least to assert—the dignity and benefits of her imperial partnership. Ministers have not cared to expound this theme. It was overlooked in last week's speeches at the dinners to Mr. Cosgrave and to Mr. Healy—although Mr. Cosgrave will visit the United States in the high character of a Dominion Prime Minister, and Mr. Healy is the first Irish Governor-General, not, indeed, of a Dominion, but of an Irish Dominion. No doubt, the conflict in which the Free State was born accounts for this reticence; but surely after five years, during which England has kept full faith with them, Ministers and other public men ought to take a bolder and more candid attitude to the greatest event in Irish history. Surely the time has come when the Free State's men, women and children should make themselves at home with the conception of imperial citizenship. We cannot imagine any greater stimulus and encouragement to Irish farmers than the widespread knowledge that they must be principal gainers from the new policy of imperial preference. It is certain, however the prospect may displease us, that emigration from Ireland must continue for a long time. Why should Irish boys and girls be kept in ignorance of the fact that every country of the British Empire is open to them, not by sufferance, but by right of their imperial citizenship? Why should Ministers and schoolmasters hesitate to tell them that, as former Irish boys have made great careers within the Empire, so Irish boys may make them now? Why should Irish education be, as it is to-day, in some respects a bar to those magnificent opportunities? Why, in a word, now that dreams have come true, should this people, famous for their spirit of adventure in sterner and sadder times, "linger shivering on the brink, and fear to launch away?"

The London Floods.

Even with the aid of photographs, it is difficult to conceive the calamity that has befallen London. The prodigious snowfall which buried Southern England melted suddenly away. Streams swelled to rivers, and pools to lakes. Along the Thames Valley houses set amid fields were turned into islands in a veritable inland sea. These conditions were exasperated by a stormy wind from the East, which drove the spring tide up the estuary of the Thames, and thus dammed the seaward flood. Banks were overflowed, even in the heart of the Metropolis, and in many places walls were burst by the swelling tide. Every visitor to London, looking up the river from Westminster Bridge, has admired the enormous volume of water, down which vast barges drift and steam craft hurry. During the last two days he might have seen from the same vantage point the fullest immensity of the floods. At Millbank he would see the containing walls broken down. He would see the watery sheet reach to the Tate Gallery and submerge its foundations. Nearer, he would see the Houses of Parliament apparently transplanted to an island site, with the water extending almost to the doors of Westminster Abbey. Paris has known floods like these, but not London, in living memory. The most terrible quality of the flood, however, was its suddenness. At least fourteen persons lost their lives, and nearly all the dead are women and children. The Port of London Authority has warned the people of the affected districts that danger will continue until to-morrow; for the tides are not due to fall until Wednesday, and unfavourable winds may bank up the excessive waters yet again. Along the riverside, therefore, anxiety continues. The danger of being taken unawares is past, and there is no occasion for fear of further loss of life. Heavy losses in property and discomfort as acute as that of fugitives in war time still threaten. So far as can be judged from hurried and disconnected reports, the London people faced their ordeal with all their customary genial fortitude; but they will demand protection against a recurrence in future winters. The material damage wrought is estimated at six million pounds; but the loss of a single life would make continuance of present conditions unpardonable. Huge expenditure will be necessary to provide for a better system of drainage for the Thames basin and for the strengthening of the river walls. It remains, however, something of a mystery that in this age of prosperity people still should be dwelling in basements in London, as in the days of the grimmer stories of Charles Dickens.

Glozel.

Sir Arthur Evans probably is the greatest living expert in archæological excavation. Have not his researches in Crete revolutionised knowledge of Mediterranean history? From such an authority an opinion on the supposed finds at Glozel well might be taken as conclusive. Something more than an opinion, however, is contained in a letter on the subject which Sir Arthur Evans has addressed to *The Times*. The International Commission reported that the finds lacked any convincing appearance of authenticity. In France, however, partisans of the *savants* who "discovered" the relics and believed in them, and of those who declared the relics to be faked, were as passionate in their allegiances as the Big-enders and the Little-enders in "Gulliver's Travels." Those who stood for the authenticity of the mysterious shards and the scratched alphabets refused to accept the Commission's judgment. Fierce denunciations of the experts were published. Sir Arthur Evans has seen fit to reply to these critics in the simple terms which alone they are likely to understand. He states that many years ago he made his first studies in the gravels of the Somme, and that since then he studied every successive stage in the unveiling in France of palæolithic culture. He suspected at once the authenticity of the finds at Glozel, since, as described, they conflicted with his intimate knowledge of Stone Age history. He was asked repeatedly for an expression of opinion, and at last he decided to visit Glozel and make his own investigations. The results, Sir Arthus Evans says, "fully corroborate the verdict of the Commission . . . . and would, indeed, require even stronger expression. That the Glozel relics are one and all the work of the same industrious hand I have no shadow of doubt, and it is difficult to know how they can deceive any expert eye." If the finds at Glozel were genuine, they would conflict with the records of the earth in the whole of France, and throughout Europe. A clever, but superficial, jester has invited science to forget all that it has learned of palæolithic history.

Aircraft of To-morrow.

Within a few years it will be possible to travel from London to Bombay in forty-eight hours. This daring prophecy is made by Commander C. Denniston Burney in *The Observer*. The journey will be made, of course, by air, but not by aeroplane. It is the airship that will achieve the wonder. Commander Burney declares that henceforward the airship will appreciate steadily in the public favour. The wonderful new British airship, the R.100, soon to be launched, is designed to transport twenty-five tons of paying load at seventy-five miles an hour over a distance of 4,000 miles without a stop. This is based on a horse-power of about 2,500, and, therefore, far exceeds the best that can be done, so far as is known, by heavier-than-air machines. The R.100 thus promises to make the lighter-than-air vessel once again the more considerable craft. It is not, however, by any means the highest achievement in aerial construction that has been devised. An airship of what is called the Atlanta type at present is being planned which is expected to transport thirty-three tons of paying load at a speed of one hundred miles an hour over a distance of 6,000 miles without refuelling. This vessel "probably will be under construction within eighteen months"—its beginning waits upon observations of the trials of R.100 and the necessary preliminaries to building. The Atlanta type, while capable of making the England to India flight in two days, is likelier to be devoted to trans-Atlantic intercourse. Commander Burney points out that a westerly wind blows almost without intermission from New York towards London at an average speed of over thirty miles an hour. Aircraft, therefore, travelling from New York receive an accession of thirty miles an hour to their natural speed; but craft travelling in the opposite direction at one hundred miles an hour would have to fly over 5,000 miles of air space in crossing 2,850 miles of sea. It is suggested, therefore, that the return journey from London to New York always should be made *via* the Azores and Bermuda, finding thus more favourable winds, whereby a longer route would be travelled with a smaller expenditure of fuel and time.

HISTORIC PICTURE FOR PLYMOUTH.

A FAMOUS ELIZABETHAN ADMIRAL.

A portrait of Admiral Sir John Hawkins, the famous Elizabethan sea rover, painted over 330 years ago by Federigo Zuccaro, has been bought for presentation to Plymouth, where Hawkins was born in 1532. Admiral Hawkins was closely associated with Plymouth during the whole of his adventurous life.

Zuccaro's painting, which bears the date 1591, is a half-length portrait, on a panel, in a fine state of preservation, and has never been restored in any way. From the time it was painted until its purchase, a few days ago, it remained in the possession of the Hawkins family. It was until recently the property of Miss Hawkins, of Torquay, a descendant of the great Admiral.

Sir R. Leicester Harmsworth and Mr. Harold Harmsworth, proprietors of the *Western Morning News* and Associated Newspapers, are the donors, and the purchase price is understood to be in the neighbourhood of £500. After examining it, Mr. A. J. Caddie, Curator of the Plymouth Museum and Art Gallery, said that it was impossible to over-estimate the value of the gift to Plymouth. It could not fail to revive interest in Plymouth's great history.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

LORD LONDONDERRY AND THE COMING PARLEY.

Lord Londonderry, at Ryton-on-Tyne last Saturday, said that he had accepted the invitation of Sir Alfred Mond to join in the discussion between a group of leading employers and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress on the relations between Capital and Labour, to be held in London on Thursday next. It was of the highest importance where relations were unsatisfactory that the reason should be ascertained as to what prevented that mutual co-operation which was so necessary for the restoration of prosperity.

The Marquis of Londonderry was unable to fulfil his engagement to speak at the Dawdon Colliery officials' dinner, at Dawdon, near Seaham Harbour, last Saturday night. His place was taken by Viscount Castlereagh. Replying to the toast of the Londonderry Collieries, Ltd., Lord Castlereagh said that he was very hopeful that the proposed Industrial Peace Conference, initiated by Sir Alfred Mond, would be productive of much good. The conference was the most hopeful sign for many years, and he thought that it would bring a new spirit into industry. The only result of strikes was loss of wages by the men, profits by the employers and markets by the country. Co-operation in industry was the one thing that was going to save the country.

AN AUTHORITY ON ART.

DEATH OF SIR ALFRED TEMPLE.

The Times regrets to announce that Sir Alfred Temple, Director of the Guildhall Gallery, died at his house in Dulwich village yesterday in his eightieth year. Alfred George Temple came of a family which had served the Corporation of London for successive generations. He was educated at Denmark Hill Grammar School, and was at first intended for a commercial career. On leaving school he was placed in the office of a firm of underwriters, but in two years' time high spirits and a ledger hurled at a superior clerk led to his enforced retirement—a retirement which he never regretted—and after six months' freedom he obtained a post in the Town Clerk's Department at the Guildhall.

The Guildhall Art Gallery was established by the Corporation in 1886, and Alfred Temple was appointed the first Director. He took an active part in international and other exhibitions held in England and in Continental cities, and was Chairman of the Art section of the Irish International Exhibition in Dublin in 1907. He received a knighthood in 1920, and in addition held many foreign Orders. Sir Alfred Temple married, in 1880, Elizabeth Mary Harriot, daughter of Mr. Edwin Crosley Long, a member of the Stock Exchange. Lady Temple died in 1926, but he leaves one son.

WEATHER FORECAST.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind south-west, veering to north-west later; strong to a gale; rain at times; sleet or snow locally later; moderate to rather low temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind south-west, veering to west or north-west, strong to a gale at times; rainy for a time, bright periods later; moderate temperature to rather mild.

South-West Seaboard.—Wind mainly south-west, veering towards west later, strong to a gale at times, bright periods later; visibility mainly good; sea becoming rough.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and North-West Seaboard.—Wind south-west, veering to north-west later, strong to a gale; occasional rain, perhaps sleet or snow later; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
3	30.216	40.2	42	38	30	W.	—	2.5
4	29.970	45.5	51	45	37	N.W.	1.1	—
5	30.006	43.5	45	39	33	W.	1.5	0.4
6	30.064	44.3	52	42	39	W.	3.0	1.5
7	29.558	53.5	55	49	39	W.	0.7	—
8	29.800	44.0	54	41	36	W.	0.9	4.2

THE SUN.
To-day.....Rises ... 8.38 Sets 4.26
To-morrow.. " ... 8.38 " 4.27
Lighting-up Time 5.26

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The guests of the King and Queen for the week's end at Sandringham included the Dowager Countess of Gosford and Lord Revelstoke. The Queen has promised to attend the Napoleonic matinée which Lady Newnes is organising at His Majesty's Theatre in aid of the funds of the Royal Free Hospital.

The Earl of Athlone's acceptance of the presidency of the Richmond Royal Horse Show Society has strengthened the rumour that he is unlikely to accept an extension of his appointment as Governor-General of South Africa, and that he and Princess Alice will return to England when his term of office expires shortly.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are entertaining a large party at Chatsworth for the High Peak Hunt ball, which will be held at Buxton to-morrow night. Their guests include the Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington, the Earl of Feversham, Lord and Lady Desborough, the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, Lord Herbert, Lady Patricia Herbert, Lady Violet Astor, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Lady Blanche Cobbold, the Hon. William and the Hon. Phyllis Astor, Captain and Lady Dorothy Macmillan, the Hon. David and the Hon. Margaret Smith, the Hon. Esmé Glyn, Miss M. Mercer-Nairne, Mr. Ambrose Congreve, Captain Lancaster, Mr. J. Morrison, Mr. W. Makins and Mr. Keswick.

The Earl and Countess of Lucan have returned to London from Lingfield, where they were the guests of Lieutenant-Colonel Spender-Clay at Ford Manor. Viscount and Viscountess Hastings are among the guests whom Mr. and Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick are entertaining at Beaumanor, Loughborough. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has returned to London from Ardanaiseig, Argyllshire, where she spent Christmas and the New Year. Colonel the Hon. Thomas and Lady Cecily Vesey are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Brassey at Dauntsey Park, Chippenham.

Every day chronicles fresh arrivals on the Riviera. The Marquis of Cholmondeley is staying at Cannes, where he is renting the Villa Luna Nuova for the season from the Grand Duke Michael. The Hon. Alison and the Hon. Ethel Stourton are among the Irish visitors at Mentone, where recent arrivals include Sir John and Lady Anderson, Brigadier-General Lane, Lady Pilkington, Mr. Gordon Selfridge, Judge Cluer, Colonel and Mrs. S. Rennie and Commander and Mrs. Clarke. The Hon. Percy and Mrs. Thellusson, Sir Francis and Lady Burdett, Sir William Byrne, Sir William Maxwell, the Hon. Mrs. R. Trollope, Lady Wingate and General and Mrs. W. Campbell have arrived at Monte Carlo.

Lord Darling and the Hon. Diana Darling left Tilbury last Saturday in the s.s. Otranto, by which the Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn and Miss Rhona Lloyd-Mostyn are travelling to Ceylon. Lord and Lady Glanely have left London for Port Said. Colonel Sir Percival Marling, V.C., and Lady Marling will leave England at the end of this month for a trip to the West Indies.

The arrival of Viscount Mandeville, son of the Duke of Manchester, and Lady Mandeville at Tandragee Castle, County Armagh, has been postponed owing to the illness of Lord Mandeville.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between D. B. Sullivan, District Justice, Carrigrenane, Little Island, Co. Cork, son of the late D. B. Sullivan, K.C., and Mrs. Sullivan, "Dunboy," Greystones, and Dorothy, daughter of Arthur Julian, solicitor, and Mrs. Julian, Ditchley, Little Island, Co. Cork.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Francis S. Reid, Royal Artillery, and Dorothy, eldest daughter of Major-General and Mrs. R. St. C. Lecky, The Bowling Green, Castle Bellingham, Co. Louth, will take place in India, March, 1928.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has returned to 23 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Dr. Harold Quinlan has returned to 43 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. C. E. Boyce has returned to 20 Herbert street.

Dr. Leonard Abrahamson has returned to 40 Fitzwilliam place.

Mrs. Michael Murphy has left Winstead, Temple road, for two months. Letters will not be forwarded.

Miss Eve Hayden has changed her address from 3 Botanic road, Glasnevin, to 13 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

Some very attractive Woollen Coats and Skirts, suitable for country and sports wear, are being featured this week in Switzers Costume Gallery at the most tempting Sale Prices—£3 7s. 6d., £3 19s. 6d., 4 gns., and £4 7s. 6d. Many special bargains are also offered in Coats and Skirts, including Plain and Fancy Tweeds, also Gabardines.

Ciro Jewellery, fashioned by the creators of Ciro Pearls, represents the acme of perfection in jewel-craft. The rarest of real gems are reproduced with exactitude and mounted with artistry. You are invited to visit the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Our Stock of Afternoon Gowns, House Frocks, Evening Frocks, specially reduced to clear to make room for Spring purchases.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Wedding Presents. A fine selection of New Goods.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Miss Barry, 25 Stephen's Green—Sale of Hats, Frocks, etc., for three days only, 11th, 12th, 13th January.

At Madame Renée's Sale. Entire Stock greatly reduced.—51A Dawson street.

In order to make room for Spring Models, Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, are clearing all their Coats, Frocks, Jumper Suits and Hats at half price this week. Coats from 2 guineas, Dance Frocks from 2½ guineas, Jumper Suits and House Frocks from 1 guinea.

School Outfits—Navy Nap Coats, Gym. Tunics, and Chilprufe Knickers at Sale Prices. Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS IN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Dr. J. M. Frost, M. David Karmel, J. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wellwood, Miss E. Dagg, Miss G. Connolly, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson, Captain and Mrs. Galwey Warren, A. Lacey Johnson, Mrs. E. Barron.

Departures.—Major R. M. Aylmer, John Gregg, E. L. O'Flanagan, Miss May Allen, Miss N. O'Connell, Mrs. Duncan Haworth, Mrs. Maxwell Boyle, Miss Patricia Moire-Boyle, Lieut.-Col. A. T. S. Magan, Dr. M. O'Hanlon, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Major D. T. McCarthy, Dr. C. H. Wilson, Dr. Gordon Purdy, Mrs. B. J. Dixon.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—A. Walker, T. Hayward, A. Preston, C. R. Scott, E. J. Dolan, A. McMahon, J. P. Blacker, Miss M. Collester, F. Warden, J. E. Doyle, T. Large, the Rev. W. Beckerson, J. Duffner, L. Caulfield.

Departures.—T. Burns, Mrs. K. O'Byrne, E. Morrison, T. F. Beggan, Miss A. Mathwin, Miss M. Brassill, Roche Kelly, T. North.

McBirney's Stocktaking Sale to-day. Entire Stock offered at reduced prices.—Aston's quay.

A Genuine Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting now on at "Our Boys,'" 24 Wicklow street.

During this month we are selling Remnants of Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums, at a considerable reduction.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Davis and Co.'s Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Genuine reductions in all departments. See Windows.—45-6 Grafton St.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella."
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island."
Capitol—"The Ghost Train" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"War Hawks."
Carlton Cinema—"Stage Madness."
Sackville Picture House—"The Queen was in the Parlour."
Grafton Cinema—"Footlight Glamour" and "Temptations of a Shop Girl."
Grand Central Cinema—"Outlaws of Red River."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Blighty."

PRINCE COMPELLED TO WALK.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Melton Mowbray last Saturday evening for the week-end, and was met at the railway station by his car. After proceeding about 100 yards the engine of the car suddenly stopped. All efforts to re-start it proved unavailing, and the Prince alighted and walked to Craven Lodge.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FLOODS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

I cannot remember any London disaster that has so deeply impressed and startled the London citizen as the floods of early yesterday morning. The Zeppelins, with all their terrors, were regarded as a nuisance which it was necessary to endure as part of the war; but the flood came like a thief in the night, stealing life and property without warning. The terrors of the night long will be remembered by those who suffered them most severely. I was told yesterday by a man from down the river that the water came in an immense torrent. While the people were struggling to escape the electric light went out, and the struggle had to be continued in pitch darkness. Many public buildings were flooded; but Westminster Abbey, though in the danger zone, escaped, because it is built on slightly higher ground than the House of Parliament, where Westminster Hall and many other portions suffered. I learn that the destruction feared at the Tate Gallery is not so considerable as it might have been. A number of Turner sketches were spoiled, but they were not of great importance, and the finest of Turner's works were beyond the reach of danger. None of the really famous pictures in the possession of the Gallery was ruined.

Protective Measures.

It was greatly feared by the people who live in exposed areas along the riverside that there would be a repetition this morning of the scenes of yesterday. People refused to go to bed until assured that there was no danger, and the streets were crowded while they waited until the tide had begun to fall. The local authorities affected had taken elaborate precautions in order to prevent flooding, and the many weak spots were defended by sand bags plastered together with clay—a barricade which proved effective in all cases. Over a thousand extra police had to be drafted to the threatened districts to prevent panic and disorder in case of a break in the defences; but their services were not needed, and once it became known that the tide was falling the crowds melted quietly away.

Danger Not Yet Passed.

People were gathering in the danger areas this evening, many anxious to see the damage inflicted, while others were prepared to stay out of bed until the early morning in order that they might be assured of safety. The danger of further flooding will not be past until Tuesday, although it is unlikely that there will again be so much water in the lower reaches of the river unless there is a westerly gale. In such conditions the wind forces the water up the river to such an extent that the tremendous volume of water coming down from the upper reaches is driven back upon itself. At Teddington, where the two volumes meet, the river reached the record height of twenty-one feet ten inches—ten feet above the usual and higher than anything shown in the records for the past forty years. Another important factor is the spring tides which coincide, the moon being at the full.

Thames Drainage Problem.

A full inquiry into the whole of the circumstances attending the flooding will be demanded by several members of Parliament as soon as Parliament resumes. The opinion is that somebody must be to blame for London's remaining unprotected from a calamity which might have been foreseen. It was known that the river was sending down many millions of gallons of flood water from the higher reaches, and that the spring tides might be unusually high; yet no steps were taken to protect weak spots or to warn the inhabitants of the low-lying districts. The moral is that the drainage of the River Thames will have to be taken in hand without further delay, but nobody will admit responsibility. A sum of six million pounds will be required, according to estimates made earlier in the year, to make London safe from a recurrence of such conditions, and the money will have to be found.

The Coming Session.

The Prime Minister returns to his home in Downing street this week, and the Cabinet will commence its task of preparing for the new session. The work is likely to be difficult; for the Government, as is usual, has far more measures to bring forward than it can pass. The only certainty seems to be the new Franchise Extension Bill—a measure which will occupy a great amount of time. Reform of the House of Lords is likely to be shelved again, although it is admitted that the question is urgent. It is quite possible that the coming session may be the last of the present Parliament. There is to be an election within the next twelve months or so, and the Government may think it profitable to go to the country in the late autumn. In any event, the Prime Minister has made his intention clear that he will fight at the next election, and he believes that he will win. In political circles it is thought that he may, but that his majority will be nothing like two hundred.

The Free State Commissioner.

The suggestion comes from Dublin to-day that Mr. Dulanty, the Irish Free State Trade Commissioner in London, may succeed Mr. McNeill as High Commissioner. Such an appointment would be welcomed here; for Mr. Dulanty is *persona grata* with Irish circles. His energy in the promotion of trade and commerce is fully recognised and appreciated. He possesses many of the qualifications, including Civil Service training, that made Mr. McNeill such a success in the post. There seems to be only one difficulty, and that would be the replacing of Mr. Dulanty in a position requiring a vast amount of tact and experience.

Royal Freemasons.

The King is not a Freemason, but two of his sons—the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York—have joined the Craft, and now Prince George will become a member of the Navy Lodge, being proposed and seconded by his two elder brothers. The Prince of Wales has attained the highest position accessible at present in English Masonry, although he has been initiated only eight years, while the Duke of York is a Provincial Grand Master. Each of the Princes has entered the Craft through the popular Lodge of the Service of which he is a member. The Prince of Wales joined the Household Brigade Lodge, and the Duke of York followed his example.

Diplomatic Custom.

Early last year the Hungarian Government announced its intention of appointing a Military Attaché to its Legation in London, and the British Government notified its willingness to agree to the appointment of Attachés from ex-enemy countries. Certain difficulties arose that prevented the Hungarian post from being filled, but a definite appointment now has been made, and the officer selected will take up duty in the near future. Appointment of a German Attaché has developed into a political question in Berlin, and those opposed to a revival of the pre-war custom are so far in the majority.

MR. THOMAS HARDY.

The condition of Mr. Thomas Hardy, the famous novelist and poet, who is lying ill at his home, Max Gate, Dorchester, was reported last night to be unchanged.

LONDON'S FLOOD DANGER NOT PASSED.

14 DROWNED WHEN THE THAMES OVERFLOWED ITS BANKS.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

THE KING'S CONTRIBUTION TO FUND TO RELIEVE DISTRESS.

TALES OF HEROISM.

FOURTEEN persons lost their lives last Saturday morning, when the Thames overflowed its banks in many parts between Woolwich and Kew. The victims were all sleeping in basements of houses facing the river and were drowned in the middle of the night before they could escape.

Hundreds of dwellings were rendered uninhabitable, and relief funds have been opened by the Mayors of the boroughs on both sides of the river and by the Lord Mayor of London.

ANOTHER BREACH YESTERDAY.

The danger that a repetition of the floods may take place during the next few days has not yet passed. Indeed, there was a further break yesterday afternoon at high tide, when the river burst the temporary defences at the Hurlingham Club's ground, near Putney Bridge, and poured in a torrent through the breach. A few people in the grounds had to run to escape the flood, which quickly covered the lawns and paths and rushed into the hard tennis courts in Ranelagh Gardens like water over a river weir. The Putney and Hammersmith towing paths were under water at high tide, and a lake extending over several acres was formed on the Ranelagh Club's golf course.

TO-MORROW THE CRITICAL DAY.

Tides will be increasing in height until to-morrow, and, as storms are forecast and flood conditions still prevail in the Thames Valley, the danger of flooding will exist until the tides begin to fall.

Defences of sand bags and barriers of clay have been erected at points where the river broke down the parapet, and an army of workmen are standing by to reinforce these if they show signs of giving way.

"NOTHING LIKE IT FOR A CENTURY."

Questions regarding the flood are to be asked when Parliament resumes, but Mr. David J. Owen, General Manager, declares that the Port of London Authority is not responsible in any shape or form. "We could not possibly foresee what was going to happen," he said, "especially when nothing like it has occurred for a century or more."

At least fifty thousand Londoners visited the flooded areas yesterday.

NIGHT RESCUE SCENES.

Fourteen persons were drowned in flooded basements in London when the Thames overflowed its banks early last Saturday morning, and twelve hours later firemen and police were engaged in recovering the bodies.

No time was lost by municipal authorities and philanthropic bodies in alleviating the pitiable condition of the flood victims, and relief funds have been opened by the Mayors of the affected districts—Westminster, Lambeth, Fulham, Bermondsey. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Batho, also opened a fund yesterday.

The flood came with devastating swiftness. At various points along the Victoria Embankment the water cascaded into the streets, and the training ship President, moored alongside, floated menacingly at parapet level.

At the Houses of Parliament the water came right to the foot of Big Ben and penetrated into Palace Yard, which was soon a foot under water. It was a unique spectacle for small crowds of belated theatregoers and the usual Embankment stragglers; but west of the Houses of Parliament, between Lambeth and Vauxhall Bridges and beyond, a great tragedy was taking place.

TRAPPED IN THE BASEMENTS.

Here policemen on patrol duty and boatmen saw the river's rapid rising and grew uneasy. Then, with the first rush of the waters, they dashed to warn the sleeping occupants of houses in the neighbourhood. The flood pursued and overtook them as they ran, and at times it was only with a struggle that they kept their feet.

Alarmed householders looked out of windows, and saw a raging torrent at their doors. Some took refuge in upper rooms. Others grabbed their children, and, scantily clad, ran for the safety of streets away from the river. Others, less fortunate, were caught like rats in a trap in basement rooms and were drowned.

The river swept down the parapet west of Lambeth Bridge and outside the Tate Gallery, where great blocks of stone were hurled many yards away and the roadway torn up.

FIVE FEET DEEP IN THE STREETS.

As the flood surged on, the flight of panic-stricken men, women and children continued, and when at last the onward rush of water ceased there were five feet of water in Horseferry road (Westminster) and neighbouring streets. Boats were flung almost up to the doors of houses along the Embankment, and four terrified swans sheltered in the flooded doorway of one house.

SHIVERING REFUGEES.

The flood went as quickly as it had come, and with its passing came the first revelations of tragedy.

There were many harrowing sights after the flood. In Horseferry road shivering groups of refugees watched their neighbours being brought to safety on the backs of horses from a neighbouring stable. At the other end of the street firemen were making frantic efforts to rescue young Harry Sears from the basement in which the waters had engulfed him.

THE KING'S PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

The King and Queen are much concerned to hear of the disastrous floods in London, which have resulted in serious loss of life, and desire me to ask you to assure the bereaved relatives of Their Majesties' heartfelt sympathy. The King is glad to know that you are opening a fund to assist those who have been rendered destitute, and I am to inform you that His Majesty wishes to contribute the sum of £100. I am also forwarding to you, by command of the Queen, a cheque for £50.

—*Telegram from Sir Frederick Ponsonby to the Mayor of Westminster.*

In Causton street, stripped to his shirt and trousers, a policeman jumped into a flooded basement to recover the body of Mrs. Quick. There was a similar sight in Grosvenor road, where the Harding sisters were drowned.

DAMAGE IN BERMONDSEY.

Fifty families rendered homeless by the flood spent Saturday night at the Bermondsey Town Hall, and a number were also accommodated at the local welfare centre.

Between eight hundred and one thousand homes in Bermondsey have been made uninhabitable, and to compensate the occupants and to effect the necessary repairs and replacements will cost at least £100,000, it is stated.

"The great trouble," said the Mayor of Bermondsey, "is that immense quantities of oil, creosote and tar from riverside oil mills and factories have been washed into hundreds of dwellings. This has ruined the bedding and hangings, of course, and many of our poor people have lost virtually all their household possessions. We have commandeered a number of laundries, and a big attempt is being made to clean a lot of the damaged bedding."

WESTMINSTER VICTIMS.

Hundreds of victims, homeless, hungry and scantily clad, poured into the relief dépôt of the Coroner's Court, Horseferry road, Westminster, to seek help yesterday; and they found it. Private people from all parts of London had come to the rescue with gifts of clothes, tinned food,

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Fourteen persons were drowned in the three districts where the Thames waters overflowed into the street and flooded the basements of houses near the river:—

WESTMINSTER.

Florence Harding, aged 18, of 8 Grosvenor road, S.W., and her sisters, Lilian (16), Rose (6) and Doris (2½).

Harry Sears, aged 17, of 1 Horseferry road.

Mrs. Sarah Quick, aged 63, of 30 Causton street.

Nellie Hinchley, aged 32, of 22 Grosvenor road.

Mr. Frank Willsher, aged 25, of 21 Hinchliffe street.

Lilian Jones, aged 16, of 30 Grosvenor road.

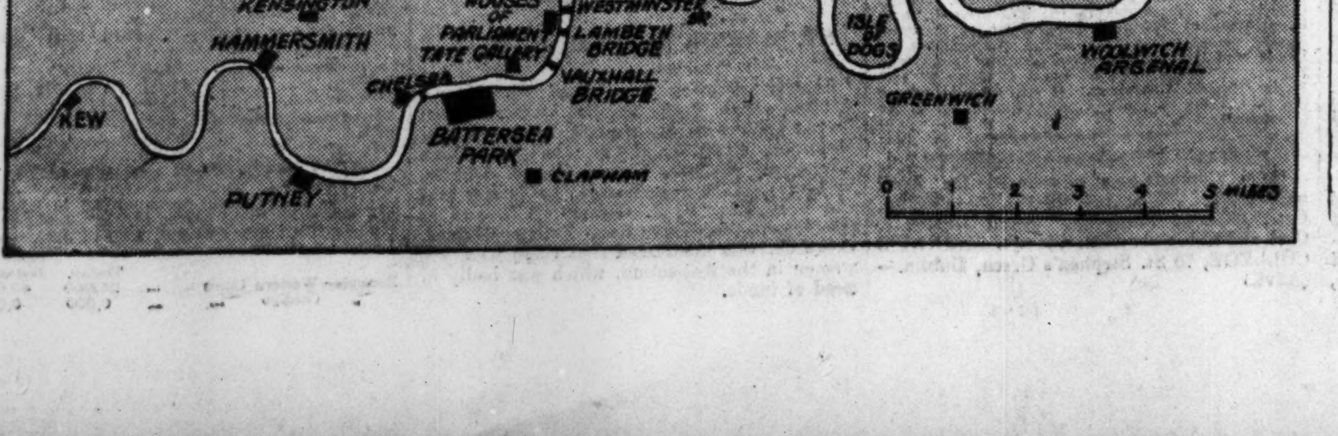
Jane Hawley, of Vincent street, Westminster.

PUTNEY.

Irene Watson, aged 21, of Hurlingham Court Mansions, near Putney Bridge, and Dorothy Watson, her cousin.

HAMMERSMITH.

Annie Moreton, aged 23, and Evelyn Hyde, aged 20, servants at River Court, Upper Mall, Hammersmith.



SCENE IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

MAN FORCIBLY EJECTED BY VERGERS.

When the Rev. T. Wellard entered the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, at yesterday morning's Service the large congregation was startled to hear a voice raised in protest. Before the vergers located the interrupter he was heard to say:

"In the name of the Father and Son and of the people of England, I protest against the Ministers of this church continuing to act as Chrstian ministers, on the grounds that they are the greatest accessories, in the most hellish wrongs, in defiance of the laws of both God and man, upon the people and the poor by our own political and local ministers, judges, magistrates, law officers, and chiefs of police."

He was requested to leave, but he refused, and attempted to speak again. Three vergers then forcibly ejected him.

Once outside the Cathedral the man walked away rapidly, after telling the vergers that he would come again. He was middle-aged, respectably dressed, and wore dark glasses.

Later the man said to a Press Association representative:

"I am making this protest because I want the Church of England to take its proper part in our life. I have precedent for my action; for it was here that Canon Bullock-Webster made his protest recently. I have sent a copy of my protest to the Archbishop of Canterbury, to the Bishop of Norwich, to Bishop Barnes and Deane Inge, amongst others."

The man, who would not give his name or address, said that his grievance was against the police authorities. He alleged that they were arresting poor men on false charges and accepting bribes.

"The magistrates and the Government acquiesce in this illegality," he said, "and so do the ministers of the Church of England.

"I wish to stir them up to action, and I will go on doing this in our churches until something happens. I am a member of the Church of England, and I am not protesting against doctrines. But the Church is not doing its duty to-day. It is ruled by wealthy men, who are in league with the authorities in allowing these wrongs to continue."

HISTORIAN OF COUNTY DUBLIN.

DEATH OF MR. ELRINGTON BALL, D.LITT.

We regret to announce the death which took place at a private nursing home in Dublin last Saturday of Mr. Francis Elrington Ball, D.Litt., the well-known historian and antiquary. He was the son of the Right Hon. John Thomas Ball, who was Lord Chancellor of Ireland from 1875-1880, and for many years Vice-Chancellor of Dublin University. The name Elrington, also well known in Dublin University, was his mother's; she was the daughter of the Reverend Dr. Charles Elrington.

Enjoying the means of independence, Francis Elrington Ball chose the life of a scholar and antiquary, and his name will be preserved for many years in Ireland as the author of the monumental History of the County Dublin, in six volumes, and in a wider sphere as the editor of the letters of Dean Swift. The latter work he took up after the death of his close friend, Cæsar Litton Falkiner, who had collected a great part of the material. It was a labour of love and a memorial of friendship, and to complete it Elrington Ball laid aside for seven or eight years his own chosen task on the annals of County Dublin. The first volume of the Correspondence of Dean Swift appeared early in 1911, and in the summer of that year Dublin University conferred on its editor the honorary degree of Doctor in Literature.

Some years earlier he had made a brief excursion into the political sphere. The selection of Sir Horace Plunkett as Conservative candidate for South County Dublin in the general election of 1900 for the Imperial Parliament had been opposed by a substantial minority of local Unionists, and Mr. Elrington Ball was induced to stand as an Independent Conservative candidate.

THE SPLIT VOTE.

He had no real inclination to a political career, and probably remembered the failure in Parliament of a man of similar temperament, his mentor Lecky; but he was not strong enough to resist the pressure put upon him by his friends in the county. Electioneering was outside the scope of his abilities, and the effect of his candidature was to split the Conservative vote and let a Nationalist representative get the seat with a minority of votes. The election caused a great deal of excitement at the time.

The voting was:—J. J. Mooney (Nationalist), 3,410; the Right Hon. H. C. Plunkett, 2,906; F. Elrington Ball, 1,539.

That episode closed, Elrington Ball addressed his whole energies to the prosecution of his work on the annals of County Dublin, and Part I. of his History, which is exceptionally valuable for its topography and its records of county families, appeared in 1902. Three further parts were published between that year and 1906. Then came the break during which he was at work on the Correspondence of Dean Swift, and Part V. of the History, which dealt with Howth and its owners, did not appear till 1917.

Part VI. was published in 1920, and about that time its author gave up his residence in the county, leaving his house at Booterstown to reside at Chester. He was one of many members of the old Unionist class who grieved at the turn of events in Ireland, and felt that there was no longer a congenial home for them in their own country.

A LIFE OF SWIFT.

He returned to Dublin, however, and at the time of his death was engaged with a "Life of Dean Swift." Among his other published works were "Lives of the Lord Chancellors of Ireland" and "The Judges in Ireland, 1221 to 1921."

Mr. Elrington Ball was a member of the Royal Irish Academy and the Royal Society of Antiquaries. He was also a member of the Kildare street Club, and for many years a member of the Carlton Club.

No better indication of Dr. Ball's character and temperament could be given than a few sentences from the eulogy delivered by the Public Orator (Dr. Louis Claud Purser) at the conferring of Dublin University's honorary degree:—"At times he has been plunged in the waves of public affairs, but his nature leads him to a life far from the din and tumults of politics to where he may enjoy calm and tranquillity in the cultivation of literature and the prosecution of learned research. As a true lover of his country he takes an especial delight in describing that country, and in reading his careful work on our own county of Dublin . . . we see each spot before our eyes."

TRIBUTE TO MR. T. M. HEALY.

STATE BANQUET IN DUBLIN.

THE FREE STATE.

NO INTERFERENCE BY GREAT BRITAIN.

A distinguished company attended a banquet which was given by the President and members of the Executive Council to the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night.

President Cosgrave occupied the chair, having the guest of honour on his immediate right. He said that Mr. Healy left the Viceregal Lodge for a well-earned rest, with the affection and admiration of everyone in Ireland and elsewhere who had the pleasure and honour of knowing him.

Warm tributes to the guest of the evening were paid also by the Chief Justice, Lord Glenavy, the President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and others.

POINTS IN MR. HEALY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Healy, in the course of his reply, said:—

It is young men that ought to be in office.

You have heard the talk about a "foreign" King and the interference of the British in Irish affairs. There is one thing to be said about this "foreign" King, and that is that he is a gentleman, and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his interference.

The English in my few years have never interfered—I pledge my faith and honour to this—to the extent of a tittle or scintilla in any Irish matter.

I welcome the gracious concurrence of the old Unionist and Protestant party, who have given me at all times so much assistance.

Under the good Providence of God I am satisfied Ireland has a happy future.

MR. COSGRAVE'S WARM APPRECIATION.

"GREAT SERVICES TO IRELAND."

President Cosgrave, in proposing the toast of "The Governor-General," said: I have great pleasure in rising to propose to you the toast of our distinguished guest, His Excellency Timothy Michael Healy, the first Governor-General of the Irish Free State. We are met together on this occasion in his honour to mark our high appreciation of his great services to Ireland and the high personal regard in which we hold him.

His Excellency's life, it may truthfully be said, has been devoted to the service of his country. (Applause.) He comes from a spot in West Cork which will pass down to history as the home of the famous Bantry Band. From the early age of 24 he was in the thick of the struggle for freedom. He has almost fifty years of labour to look back upon.

BELOVED AND HONOURED.

In those fifty years he has seen many changes; he has passed through stormy times; he has dealt and received hard knocks, and has survived them all, and not only that, but he now finds himself in his retiring years beloved and honoured by those who were at one time his sturdiest opponents. He has endeared himself to friend and foe alike. (Applause.)

I should like to recall some of the many activities in which His Excellency has figured, but his memory for facts and dates is too good. I might leave myself open to correction. I may, perhaps, however, be permitted to make a passing reference to the part he took in the Land League struggle and to his share in the passage of the Gladstone Land Bill, a part which is commemorated by the popular description of one of its clauses as the Healy Clause. I mention this to recall his early triumphs; his later activities are fresh in our memory.

THE FIGHTER OF BYGONE YEARS.

His reputation as a speaker in the British House of Commons was such that, whenever word went round that he was to speak, the benches were filled. As a lawyer he was master of the art of advocacy. We who have been closely associated with him for the last five years, who have heard from his own lips many tales of humour and pathos told in his own inimitable way, can readily imagine the power he exerted upon his hearers.

Those of us who are too young to remember the days when his keen-edged sarcasm made him the terror of his adversaries find it difficult to associate the gentle, paternal—I might almost say patriarchal—counsellor of to-day, ever ready with a word of comfort to the suffering, a word of cheer to the weary and despondent, a word of encouragement and hope even in the darkest days, with the sturdy hitter, the leonine figure, the uncompromising soldier of bygone years.

HISTORIC APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Healy was called to the high office of first Governor-General of the Irish Free State in a time of strife, disturbance and danger. He had reached a period of life when the tranquil atmosphere of his riverside home at Glenaulin meant more to him than the greatest public honours that could be conferred on him. But, with characteristic courage and selfishness, he assumed without a murmur the onerous responsibilities which he was asked by the young Government of the Irish Free State to undertake.

The appointment of Mr. Healy was a historic one—in that he was the first to hold his high office; it was the more historic in that he—an Irishman born of the people, reared among the people—was the choice for that appointment. I cannot conceive any greater proof of the essential democracy of our new institutions than that the first representative of His Majesty in the Irish Free State should have been an Irish democrat. It was a happy precedent, and there could have been no happier choice. (Applause.)

DIGNITY AND COURAGE.

His Excellency has now filled the office of Governor-General for five years. He accepted it, as I have said, from his high sense of duty. Its responsibilities weighed heavily upon him. He has, I know from his own lips, often looked yearningly across the Liffey to that home in which his heart was wrapped up.

He has been touched with a great affliction in the loss, within a short space, of his brother, his wife and his nephew: but he stuck to his post, like the stalwart sentry that he is, until, out of the welter and strife, we have come to security and peace.

He has sustained his position with a high dignity and an exalted courage which we, who have had the honour of close association with him, alone can adequately measure. He was ever gracious, ever helpful, ever a true friend. (Applause.)

There is always an element of sadness in leave-takings. It is with very deep feelings of regret that the Executive Council at last consented to grant his petition that he should be relieved from the pressing cares of State, a request which he only made when he felt that the ship of State had sailed into smoother waters.

A MEMORY TO TREASURE.

We shall always treasure the memory of our associations with him during the past five years, and it is but fitting that

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THE PRAYER-BOOK CONTROVERSY.

DEAN OF CHESTER AND DISESTABLISHMENT.

"It is only being realised now what a real mess has been made of things by the unexpected action of the House of Commons in regard to the Prayer-book,' said the Dean of Chester in his sermon at Chester Cathedral last night.

There were only two ways out of their present ecclesiastical *impasse*—either by some sort of accommodation or complete alteration. No one would light-heartedly urge disestablishment, and all wise people would hope that some way of accommodation might be found. If, however, he found himself hereafter in a position in which he must recognise that it was Parliament, and not the spiritual authority of the Church, which decided how he might celebrate the Eucharist or minister to the sick, he must reluctantly become at once an out-an-out advocate of disestablishment at all costs.

To suggest that any of them were making empty threats about disestablishment because they were piqued about what had happened was wholly to misunderstand the situation. Those who for years had believed that the Church of England was the English branch of the Catholic Church of Christ could not in conscience hereafter "render unto Cæsar" those things which they believed were God's.

MR. COSGRAVE'S TOUR.

PARTY TO LEAVE DUBLIN TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The arrangements for the visit of President Cosgrave and his party to the United States is complete. They will leave Kingstown to-morrow night, and sail from Southampton on Wednesday for New York. It is expected that they will reach New York on the 18th inst.

The original arrangement was that on landing at New York Mr. Cosgrave should go to Washington to make an official call upon President Coolidge. A change has become necessary, however, as President Coolidge will be absent from Washingtotn for a few days. Mr. Cosgrave and his companions, therefore, will proceed to Chicago, where they will remain from January 20th to 22nd.

They will be in Washington from the 23rd to the 27th January, in Philadelphia from the 27th to the 29th, and in Boston from January 30th to February 1st, returning on the last-named date to New York, where they will remain until February 4th, when they will embark on the Olympic for their return journey.

The programme is subject to alteration if the exigencies of the moment demand it, but it will be adhered to as far as possible.

DUBLIN TRAM STRIKE AVERTED.

ONE-THIRD OF MEN DO NOT VOTE.

By a majority of 119 votes a strike of tramwaymen in Dublin has been averted, the agreement recommended by the officials and local Committee of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union having been accepted by the men of the traffic, permanent way and workshop departments of the Dublin United Tramways Company, Limited.

By the union officials the strength of the poll is regarded as disappointing. The men themselves had full charge of the arrangements and appointed their own scrutineers. They had three days to record their votes, but of the 1,400 members only 925 responded, the result being as follows:—

For acceptance of proposed cut of 5s. per week as per recommended agreement	520
Against	401
Majority for acceptance	119
Spoiled votes	4

BOMBS THROWN INTO SPANISH CROWD.

SEVERAL PERSONS DEAD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

According to reports which have been received from Madrid, during a fireworks display in connection with the celebration of a festival at Riago de Cordoba, bombs were thrown into the crowd by unknown persons.

The bombs exploded, and about twelve persons were injured, several of whom died shortly afterwards.

It is believed that the motive for the crime was one of political revenge.

FRENCH REPLY TO MR. KELLOGG.

CORDIAL ACCCPTANCE OF PROPOSALS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Saturday.

M. Briand's reply to Mr. Kellogg's letter, which M. Claudel, the French Ambassador in Washington, has handed over to the State Department, was published to-day at noon.

It states that France agrees to join with the United States to submit to all nations, for their adherence, an Act signed by France and the United States under which all parties would agree to renounce all wars of aggression and declare that they would use every pacific means for the settlement of disputes, of whatever nature they might be, arising between them.

M. Briand's letter, which contains only about 500 words, continues: "The Government of the Republic highly appreciates the favourable reception which the Government of the United States has been good enough to accord the proposal of M. Briand. It considers that the procedure suggested by Your Excellency and developed in terms corresponding to public opinion and the popular sentiments of the various nations certainly appears to be of a nature to satisfy the view of the French Government."

The letter concludes: "The Government of the Republic is convinced that these maxims, thus proclaimed, could but be hailed with gratitude by the entire world, and it does not doubt that the efforts of the two Governments to assure their universal adoption would be crowned with full success."

GERMANY AND THE PROPOSAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Saturday.

The fact that the American reply to the French proposal to outlaw war was communicated to the German Embassy in Washington is commented on by the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* in an officially inspired article. The paper says that by this diplomatic proceeding the Government of the United States underlines its honest determination to extend to all Powers its efforts to ensure world peace. Germany recognises and welcomes without reservation America's good-will in the matter, hoping that M. Briand's initiative and Mr. Kellogg's reply will overcome all obstacles, and lead to that true peace to bring about which, it declares, Germany has made such real sacrifices.

LATE NEWS.

CHINESE BANDITS' LAST STAND.

BIG GAME-SHOOTERS HELD AT BAY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Sunday.

The most desperate bandit ever known in this neighbourhood held the police at bay from four o'clock on Friday afternoon until nine o'clock on Saturday morning. He was one of three armed robbers whom the police were attempting to arrest. The other two were captured, but this one, after running along roofs, jumped into the attic of a Chinese house, where, with a revolver and only sixteen rounds of ammunition, he shut himself up and defied the police.

The fire brigade and big game-hunters were called on to assist in his capture, but his manksmanship was so good that he was able to hold off his pursuers, who were unwilling to sacrifice their lives needlessly, as they knew that his escape was impossible. Finally, the police employed a Thompson gun to send a shower of bullets on the attic, which took fire with his last shot. He died fighting.

AIR AMBULANCE UNDER FIRE.

WOUNDED U.S. MARINES REMOVED TO SAFETY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Nine United States Marines and two members of the Nicaraguan National Guard, who were wounded in the recent engagements with General Sandino's forces, were successfully removed by aeroplane yesterday from Quilali to Managua. The removal was made possible by the construction by the Marines at Quilali of an emergency landing ground.

Trees had been felled and stacks burned to clear a space 250 yards long, and big enough for a double-seater Corsair fighting aeroplane to land.

The removal of the wounded was carried out by Lieutenant C. F. Schilt—who piloted a United States machine to second place in the Schneider Cup race in 1926—under rifle fire from the Sandino snipers, while Lieutenant Schribner circled above in a fighting machine to check and retaliate on the snipers.

The wounded were removed one by one to the nearest aerodrome, that at Ocotal, by Lieutenant Schilt, and thence by air to Managua.

No other contact with General Sardino's forces is reported. Three cruisers, carrying 175 United States Marines, have arrived at Corinto, the port of Managua.

CANADIAN FARMERS' TOUR.

VISIT TO ENGLAND AND THE CONTINENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Sunday.

The first Canadian farmers' marketing tour, organised under the joint auspices of the Canadian National Railways and the White Star Line, began to-day, when a representative party of 68 farmers, officials of farmers' organisations, Government experts and agricultural journalists embarked at Halifax on board the Lapland. The party includes Mr. Walter Lea, Minister of Agriculture in Prince Edward Island; Mr. George Langley, formerly a member of the Saskatchewan Government; Mr. H. S. Arkell, a Dominion live-stock commissioner, and one woman farmer, Miss Nora Fyffe, of Saskatchewan.

They will land at Plymouth, and then visit Liverpool, Manchester, London and large market centres, where they will inspect cattle wharves, harbour equipment, auction rooms and grain produce markets, with the object of discovering what facilities Great Britain has for the handling of Canadian farm produce. They will proceed to Denmark on February 3, and will return about February 12. After a quick tour of farming districts in England and Scotland they will re-embark at Glasgow on February 18.

THE SALE OF A NEWSPAPER.

EFFECTS OF COMBINATION.

The Times, dealing in an editorial article with the transfer to-day of the *Daily Telegraph* from Lord Burnham to the new proprietors, remarks:—The public at large, and the profession of journalism in particular, have a deeper interest in the sale of the *Daily Telegraph*, and this is quite irrespective of the character of its new proprietors. It is concerned with a general process, of which their very success has merely provided the latest and most conspicuous example. They have acquired the paper, it is said, for "joint personal ownership," which, presumably, means that its shares have not as yet been offered to the public, and that it forms no part of the various amalgamated concerns which they manage already.

For all practical purposes, however, it is clear that the *Daily Telegraph* will in future share a single financial control with many scores of other publications in every part of the country. What is the real effect of this great and growing concentration of the power of the Press in a diminishing number of hands—possibly by good fortune those best competent to exercise it, but certainly successful through qualities which have nothing whatever to do with the guidance of public opinion? The question has been discussed again and again, and will be discussed so long as the process continues; nor is there any bar, under present conditions, to its indefinite continuance in precisely the same manner, and for the same reasons as the amalgamation of drapery stores or oilfields. The answer, of course, depends upon the point of view.

To the shareholders or proprietors combination must clearly offer the same attractions of lower costs, larger turnover and spreading of risks, as in any other commercial undertaking. To the public at large, on the other hand, who decline to regard a newspaper as standing in quite the same class of merchandise as oil or underwear, the consequences are somewhat different. If they take their opinions, as many do, from the presentation of news or the comments in the Press, then they are confronted with a situation in which their news and their comments, which they may even check and compare in a dozen different newspapers, are, in fact, directed and controlled from a single source. That source may, or may not, be the best imaginable, but there is no certainty about it, and, in any case, public opinion up and down the country, which might fairly be represented by a large number of different newspapers working independently, may become almost the monopoly of a single successful man of business.

CHOCOLATE FIRMS TO COMBINE.

VEVEY, Saturday.

Negotiations are in progress between the associated chocolate firms of Peter, Cailler, and Kohler, on the one hand, and the firm of Nestle on the other, with a view to the fusion of the two concerns. The fusion, it is reported, will be on the basis of the exchange of four Peter-Cailler-Kohler shares for one Nestle share.—(Reuter.)

The Governor of Northern Ireland has appointed Mr. Oliver A. Pringle Crown Solicitor and Sessional Crown Solicitor for the County of Fermanagh.

ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

MR. AMERY'S VISION.

"AT THE DAWN OF A GREAT DESTINY."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VICTORIA (B.C.), Saturday.

Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who arrived here on Friday, prior to a four weeks' tour of Canada, addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon to-day on the relations between Canada and the Empire.

Mr. Amery said that, while the Imperial Conference had formally accorded to all the nations of the Empire a place of absolute equality one with another, the future greatness of the Empire would not lie along the lines of separate individual development, but must be built upon lines of complete co-operation, both in spirit and in business.

"The British Empire is the youngest thing in the world and the most potent, and stands to-day at the dawn of a great destiny."

He stressed the need for co-operative effort to rebuild the economic structure. Mr. Amery declared that the prosperity of the United States was due to her policy of acting as an economic unit, and that, if the same spirit of unity and cooperation were shown in the Empire, there was no reason why it could not "match, and more than match, that of our great neighbour."

NO SINGLE GIRLS OVER 18.

T.P.'S PLAN FOR COMPULSORY MARRIAGES.

"If I were dictator of this country, every girl should be married at eighteen and every man at twenty-one—if necessary, by compulsion," said Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., speaking as the guest of the Old Boys of Bradford Grammar School last Saturday.

He had been referring to the so-called "flapper vote," in regard to which he said that he would be on the side of the "flapper," declaring that the woman of twenty-one had twice the sense of a man of the same age.

"The sole hope for the world," he said, "is co-operation between the great democracies of America and England. If we could have America and England saying, 'the man who breaks the peace of the world must reckon with us,' the peace of the world would be preserved."

MISSING RAJAH.

KIDNAPPING THEORY REJECTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CALCUTTA, Sunday.

After a search of over forty-eight hours the Calcutta police have not yet succeeded in tracing the whereabouts of Rajah Jai Prithivi Bahadur Singh, the son-in-law of the Maharajah of Nepal, who is reported missing since Friday afternoon.

In an interview with Reuter's Correspondent this afternoon, Sir Charles Tegart, the Commissioner of Police, discountenanced the suggestion made in certain quarters that there had been a conspiracy to kidnap the Rajah, and added that the police held quite a different theory, on which they were working.

Sir Charles Tegart said that he believed that the Rajah was still alive and that he would be found shortly.

WIDOW'S FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.

WINNING LOTTERY TICKET IN DEAD MAN'S POCKET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BARCELONA, Sunday.

Just as the undertaker's men were about to close a coffin, in which lay the body of a man, who, according to Continental custom, was dressed in his best clothes for burial, his widow noticed sticking out of his coat pocket a fractional lottery ticket.

To her astonishment on examining the ticket she found that it had drawn the third prize in the Christmas lottery, entitling the holder to a very large sum. As she had been left with a young family to support the windfall was providential.

ANOTHER BERLIN EXPLOSION.

TWO KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

Another Berlin house was blown up by an explosion this morning, this being the second one within a week, and deaths are again reported. Shortly after nine o'clock a great part of the city was startled by a noise like a clap of thunder. It was learned that a villa at Dahlem, a western suburb of Berlin, had been partially destroyed by an explosion, and that two persons had been killed and eight seriously injured.

The villa is occupied by two chemists, who had a laboratory in it, in which they carried out chemical experiments. It was while one of them was engaged in experimental work that the explosion occurred, destroying one wing of the building, and the motor garage.

The police and the fire brigade were quickly on the scene and removed the victims from the *débris*.

The authorities are investigating the cause of the explosion.

Twenty people have been killed during the last week in Berlin as the result of explosions.

BIG FIRE IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

As the result of a great fire which broke out here yesterday evening, the building of Messrs. Webster and Co., general merchants, Mary street, was gutted. The damage is estimated at £120,000.—(Reuter.)

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AFGHANISTAN'S KING.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO ROME.

THE QUEEN'S BEAUTY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The King and Queen of Afghanistan and the Prince of Afghanistan arrived here to-day from Naples. They were received by the King and Queen of Italy and the Crown Prince, Signor Mussolini and other members of the Cabinet and civil and military authorities, members of the Diplomatic Corps, including Sir Ronald Grahame, the British Ambassador, and the staff of the British Embassy.

The entire city was beflagged. The streets through which King Amanullah's *cortège* passed were decorated with flags and trophies, coats of arms, festoons and laurels, and were lined with troops and Fascisti militia.

King Amanullah was the first to descend from the train. He was an impressive figure in his pale blue uniform, covered with decorations, and with a fine shako fitting his well-shaped head. The Queen of Afghanistan attracted great attention. She wore a black dress with a bunch of red roses.

PRESENTATION.

After the presentation of the Afghan Sovereigns to King Victor Emmanuel, which was marked by extreme cordiality, King Amanullah, in company with King Victor, reviewed the troops, who rendered military honours. The Royal parties then entered gala carriages, and, escorted by glittering mounted cuirassiers, drove through the streets, amid the cheers of the assembled thousands. On a semi-circular piazza, facing the Diocletian Baths, Prince Potenziani, the Governor of Rome, with the municipal authorites occupying historic gala coaches, greeted the Afghan guests in the name of the "Eternal City."

When the Royal visitors entered the Quirinal Palace the vast square below was packed with an enormous and enthusiastic multitude. The cheering was so loud and insistent that the Afghan and Italian Sovereigns were obliged to appear on the balcony and salute the people. The smiling face of King Amanullah showed his pleasure at the welcome, while his interest in the city was evidenced by the way in which, in the course of conversation with King Victor, he pointed to the dome of St. Peter and the white monument of King Victor Emmanuel II.

THE QUEEN.

The striking appearance of the Queen of Afghanistan has been the subject of universal praise, challenging comparison with the most handsome of Western women. Her slim figure was shown to advantage in her black dress, which set off in high relief the whiteness of her skin. All the other women in her suite were also distinguished by their beauty.

Various squadrons of aeroplanes escorted the Royal train which brought King Amanullah and his consort to Rome, and manœuvred in the air above the capital while the King and Queen of Afghanistan appeared on the balcony of the Quirinal.

The entire Press devote articles to the Royal visit. The *Messaggero* says that at a banquet given in his honour in Cairo King Amanullah asked the Italian Minister to Egypt for a Fascist badge which he pinned to his coat amidst the applause of those present. All the newspapers emphasise the importance of increasing economic transactions with Afghanistan. They declare that Italy has had long standing relations with that Kingdom, and having been the first to recognise the independence of Afghanistan she is now the first to welcome its sovereigns.

KING VICTOR'S SPEECH.

At the banquet given at the Quirinal in honour of the King and Queen of Afghanistan the King of Italy said—"Italy, which was the first among European Powers to recognise the independence of Afghanistan is exceedingly touched by this evidence of cordiality which your Majesties have been so kind as to show to her. On her side she feels a very marked sympathy for the august sovereigns of a country to which she is united by reciprocal interests, as well as by really cordial relations.

"The progress of the Afghan nation, to which your Majesty with so great solicitude has dedicated all your indefatigable activity, attracts the sincere admiration of all those who are interested in the development of your country, and who are profoundly assured that it is making its way to a future of ever greater prosperity and happiness. I and my Government look on at this progress with the most profound satisfaction, convinced as we are that the future will draw closer the bonds of friendship and the good relations between our two countries."

KING AMANULLAH'S REPLY.

Replying, the King of Afghanistan said—"My Queen and I offer our hearty and sincere thanks for the cordial reception Your Majesties have accorded to us. In fact, as Your Majesty has already explained, your great country was the first and foremost of the Allied Powers who established friendly relations with my country. I and my nation will always remember and appreciate this friendly attitude of Italy, and I can assure Your Majesty that these relations will always remain precious with us; and I hope that the future of these cordial relations will be bright and intact."

INTERVIEW WITH SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

The King of Afghanistan this evening received Signor Mussolini. The audience lasted nearly half an hour.

AEROPLANES COLLIDE.

A PILOT KILLED.

ROME, Sunday.

Two of the aeroplanes that afforded the Afghan Sovereign's escort on his train journey from Naples collided while carrying out evolutions over the capital. One crashed to the ground on the further bank of the Tiber, and the aviator was killed. The other was able to continue its flight

The name of the pilot who was killed is given as Sergeant Cocco. The other machine subsequently landed in a meadow. Save for a slight injury to his upper lip the pilot was unhurt.

GERMAN LINER IN BANTRY BAY.

ONE HUNDRED TOURISTS ON FLYING VISIT.

The North German Lloyd Company's liner Luetzow anchored in Bantry Bay, a short distance outside Glengariff, on Saturday afternoon, and yesterday morning disembarked one hundred tourists, who motored to Killarney. They also visited Garinish Island, where even at this period of the year tropical plants are to be seen. Last night they re-embarked for the Canary Islands.

This was the first occasion on which a Transatlantic liner has called in Bantry Bay to disembark tourists. The liner was due in the Bay on Saturday morning on a cruise from Bremen to the Canary Islands, but the heavy weather interfered with her schedule.

While the tourists were at Killarney a large number of the Irish agents of the steamship company were entertained to lunch aboard the vessel. Captain A. Winter presided, and the toast of "The Irish Tourist Development Association" was proposed by Mr. J. O'Keeffe, Limerick Steamship Company, who are the Irish representatives of the North German Lloyd. It was supported by Mr. Klose, and responded to by Mr. J. C. Foley, President of the Association.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

The members of the Dublin and District Branch of the Royal Society of St. George had a very successful dance last Friday night at their headquarters, the Hotel Russell. The music was supplied by the Russell Regent Follies Band. The President of the branch, Mr. A. W. Hewett, was unable to be present, but Mr. F. H. Jones carried out the duties of M.C.

STORIES OF THE FLOOD.

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fruit, etc., while several firms had given quantities of tea, butter, sugar and bread.

GALLANT RESCUES.

A YOUNG HEROINE SAVES LIVES AT PUTNEY.

Of tales of heroism there are many. Miss Marjorie Frankeisse, whose home is at Norfolk road, Cliftonville, Margate, showed wonderful gallantry in rescuing a woman and a boy from the flat in Putney, in which the two girls Watson lost their lives. She was staying with the Watson family.

Her own story, told to a Press representative in Fulham Hospital, is as follows:—

"I heard a sound as if water were being found that it was swirling round my feet, and furniture was floating about in it. I knew that I could not get out into the passage, and I had a brain-wave and thought of the window.

"Before I got out I heard Irene Watson go to the telephone in the passage and shout something and then rush back to her bedroom. Dorothy, who was sleeping in the same room and was a strong swimmer, got out into the passage, and that was the last I saw of her. As I left the place I shouted, 'Get through the window.' I saw Irene standing on her bed, which was floating in the water.

"I got outside, and, as I passed the window of Irene's bedroom, I heard the smashing of glass as if someone was trying to get out.

"Billie Watson and Peter, my brother, had already got out into the area, and Billie was in a bad way. Three times he went under, and I had to grab him to keep him afloat. Two men and three women from the flat above had tied three sheets together and lowered the end into the water. I managed to get Billie to the sheet and he was hauled up.

"I knew that Mrs. Watson, who is a big woman, was in her room, so I grabbed the sheets and swung myself into her window. At that time there was only about a foot of space between the top of the water and the ceiling. I could see Mrs. Watson scrambling towards me, and as she did so her dog Tony, evidently anxious to get to his mistress, pushed her back into the water. This happened several times.

"Still clinging to the sheet held by the five people upstairs, I swung backwards and forwards, holding Mrs. Watson until she could grasp the sheet sufficiently to be hauled up to the flat above.

"Everything happened in a few minutes. I was half-dazed, and in the darkness it was difficult to see what was happening. How we managed to get out I do not know."

Dorothy Watson only arrived at the flat on Friday on a visit from Ascot.

THE PRICE OF BRAVERY.

Although he had only just returned to duty after an attack of pneumonia, a young constable named Graves swam to the rescue of a night watchman, who had been washed out of the basement of the Tate Gallery. The man was saved, but Graves has had a relapse and is now in Westminster Hospital.

Frank Willsher lost his life while trying to rescue people in a basement. He was trying to bring them to an upper floor, when a door banged to and was held against him by the force of the water.

FOUR SISTERS DROWNED.

"ALL OVER IN TWENTY SECONDS."

The story of how his four daughters were trapped in their basement bedroom was told by Mr. Harding, of Grosvenor road, Westminster, as follows:—

"I have eight children altogether. These four girls were sleeping in the front basement kitchen. I only moved them down there from a bedroom on the top floor a few days ago because it was warmer. I saw them at 11.30 and said to them, 'Good night and God bless you.' I then turned out the gas and left them. About two hours afterwards the river rose.

"There must have been four feet of water against the protecting wall of the embankment, which gave way with a loud noise, and a mass of water came across the road and entered the house virtually without any warning. It quickly submerged the basement kitchen, and rose right above it to the first floor.

"The water poured down a passage leading to a warehouse at the side of my house and entered the kitchen from this passage. I thought at once of my girls, but I could not get down there. The water by this time was up to the first floor parlour, where my four other children were sleeping. I got them out, but the four girls were hopelessly trapped in the kitchen, and it was impossible to get them out alive.

"There were iron bars in front of the window, and I could not get the kitchen door open owing to the force of the water inside the room, which was keeping it firmly closed. Nobody could do anything, although heroic attempts were made by neighbours.

"The girls were caught and drowned in something under twenty seconds. When we got at them they seemed to have died without a struggle."

In the next house the water rose above the basement to the level of the first floor, and went partly up the staircase.

TATE GALLERY SALVAGE.

ALL THE TURNER WATER-COLOURS DRIED.

A number of officials from the British Museum and other London museums and art galleries assisted in important salvage work at the Tate Gallery yesterday.

"We have been able to dry all the Turner water-colours," a Tate Gallery official told a Press Association representative. "The collection was in the flooded basement, but was salved before much damage was done—all the hundreds of water-colours were spread out on the floors of the galleries to-day upon blotting paper, and dried to our satisfaction. We worked from nine in the morning until the daylight failed."

No estimate could be given, it was stated, of the damage to the paintings.

At the Houses of Parliament, the Tate Gallery, and several hospitals damage was caused by flood waters.

For a considerable distance the parapet of the Embankment outside the Tate Gallery was demolished and scattered over the road.

At the Houses of Parliament the river cascaded over the Embankment into the open space at the foot of Big Ben and penetrated into Palace Yard, which was a foot under water. From there the water found its way into Westminster Hall, where it lay to a depth of about 6in.

All the moats round the Tower of London were filled by six feet of water from the Thames, and the basements of the lower towers and living quarters were flooded out.

Billingsgate Market and Lower Thames street were flooded out and huge supplies of fish and poultry ruined.

Water was several feet deep in Blackwall Tunnel, and firemen had to pump it out before traffic could venture through.

Very little water entered Lambeth Palace, but the crypt and the entrance were flooded.

HELP FROM CORK.

The Lord Mayor of London, who has opened a fund for the sufferers, has received a telegram from the Lord Mayor of Cork (Mr. French) expressing the deepest sympathy of the people of that city, and stating that he is sending a donation.

The Mayor of Westminster's Relief Fund had reached over £2,000 last evening. The Duke of Westminster has sent £1,000.

YAWL WRECKED BY GALE.

FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Four fishermen—Matthew James Smith, aged 25; Percy Edward Smith, aged 22, and James Smith, aged 26, brothers; and Ernest Massingham, aged 37, all of North End, Lincolnshire—were drowned in the Wash, when their yawl Mystery was overwhelmed in last Friday's gale.

On Friday morning the four men went out shrimping, and at about 11 o'clock they were known to be in the Papinca run, which is just off Snettisham, seven miles from King's Lynn. The gale broke about that time, and the men apparently stuck to their boat, and attempted to ride out the storm. When the Mystery did not return, search parties were organised. The keel of the yawl was washed ashore on Saturday on the Snettisham beach, which was littered with wreckage, including a clock that had stopped at 4.45.

Yesterday morning when the tide went down two bodies were recovered. They have been identified as those of James Smith, a single man, and Ernest Massingham, a married man and father of two children.

About 200 people took part in the search, which was continued during Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

Mr. G. W. Chase, who was one of the party which recovered the two bodies, stated in an interview that he and Mr. J. W. Chase had been searching all Saturday night and Sunday morning, and it was not until 10 a.m. yesterday that they found the bodies off the shore at Snettisham. The bodies were lying in line with the wreck of the fishing smack and about 1½ miles from it. Both men were dressed in oilskins, and Smith was wearing a sou'-wester. They were about 500 yards apart. The Chases had searched the shore up to Hunstanton, covering some 35 miles, but were unable to find any trace of the other two men, or even of the row-boat which was attached to the Mystery.

The bodies of Smith and Massingham were taken to a hotel at Snettisham, where the inquest will be held.

The fishing smack is completely wrecked. The stern part was found at Snettisham, and the top part, including the whole of the deck, with the mast and rigging, was found on the shore at Heacham, about 2 miles away. The bow portion of the smack has not yet been found.

The skipper of a trading steamer which came into Lynn yesterday afternoon reported that he saw a row-boat floating keel uppermost in the water off Burnham flats.

Last Friday was but the second day that James Smith had been out with the Mystery.

AMERICAN INVASION OF MAYO.

LINER TO LAND EXILES AT CLEW BAY.

The proposed visit of some thousands of members of the Mayo Men's Association in New York to their native county next July was discussed at a meeting of the Mayo Tourist Development Association at Castlebar last Friday, at which Mr. William O'Dwyer, attorney-at-law, New York, was present, and explained the plans of the Mayo Men's Association.

The intention is to sail direct into Clew Bay, and Mr. T. J. McEllin, the secretary, in introducing Mr. O'Dwyer, said that it would be a big thing for the county when a large vessel carrying their exiled countymen and their families landed on their shores. The project was unique in its conception, and should prove to be one of the grandest things that ever occurred in Mayo. It was up to them to give the returned exiles a fitting reception.

ATTRACTING TOURISTS.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that this undertaking was conceived by Mr. M. F. Barrett, a native of Balla, and their leaders in the great organisation of their county men in New York. After all, it was not too much to expect that their exiled kith and kin should return to the land of their fathers to spend a holiday.

But the Mayo Men's Association had a bigger idea in their heads when they undertook this proceeding, and that was to attract the well-to-do people who could afford to spend their winters on the Riviera, at Nice and other Continental resorts, to try Mayo.

It was not a new idea. They waited a little until Ireland became stabilised, and he was glad to say that she was going along by rapid strides, and was more stabilised to-day than many were aware of. She was better off than many in America realised; but that, he said, would not damp their ardour, but would make them more enthusiastic in visiting her shores.

The roads of Mayo, Mr. O'Dwyer went on, were a credit to the people responsible—(applause)—and their people, when they came home and saw them, would be delighted. It would be a splendid thing for them to land in Clew Bay under the shadow of the historic Croagh Patrick, and it would have a great sentimental effect on their exiles returning for a holiday.

PORTS' OPPOSITION.

Of course, there was some opposition. Queenstown and Galway wanted no change; the steamship authorities wanted no change, and the Mayo men of New York did not want to create a new port; but they looked forward to landing on their own shores in Mayo. Perhaps it was sentiment, but it made a great appeal to them all. The Cunard Company had been in communication with the officers of the Association, and everything now looked bright for an enjoyable holiday trip to Mayo. (Applause.)

After a discussion it was decided to form a sub-committee to arrange that local reception committees would be formed for the purpose of arranging the itinerary for the visitors in the various towns and districts, providing entertainment, etc.

FAMILY SAVED FROM FIRE.

BRAVE POLICEMAN'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

The prompt action and personal bravery of a police constable when going his rounds in the early hours of yesterday at Leigh, Lancashire, saved the lives of a tradesman and his family, which were jeopardised by an outbreak of fire.

At 3 a.m. Police Constable Brunshill saw flames issuing from the milliner's shop of Samuel Wallace Payne, in Chapel street. He roused Mr. Payne and his wife and two children, and telephoned for the Fire Brigade.

The children were caught by the constable and a neighbour, as they were dropped from the bedroom window. Mrs. Payne's night-dress caught upon a hook, and the fire had almost reached her when the constable managed to get her safely away.

Mr. Payne dropped into the constable's arms as the bedroom floor was collapsing. He had just got down when the shop front collapsed and the plate-glass windows smashed at his feet.

Mr. Payne and his family were removed to a neighbouring house.

The stock in the shop was destroyed.

LARNE STEAMER'S PERIL.

TOWED TO SAFETY BY TUG FROM QUEENSTOWN.

The steamer Moyle, belonging to the Shamrock Shipping Company, of Larne, which broke her rudder off the South Stack, near Holyhead, last Friday morning, was taken in tow late in the night by the Dutch tug Zwartezee, which left Queenstown to go to her assistance.

The Holyhead lifeboat had been compelled to return to her station owing to the huge seas which were encountered after she had rounded the breakwater, and the R.M.S. liner Dresna, homeward bound from South America, was unable to get a line aboard to tow her to safety. Late on Friday night the Moyle was lying at anchor eight miles off shore in Carnarvon Bay, with the Dresna and the Porthdinlley lifeboat standing by, when the Dutch tug reached the spot and took her in tow for Holyhead.

TRIBUTES TO MR. T. M. HEALY.

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we should take this opportunity to express to him in person our gratitude for his signal services and our regret that the passing of time is about to deprive us of those services—at least, in the capacity in which he has done himself and the State so much honour.

We wish him many years of peace and happiness to enjoy the memories of a well-spent life. Providence has been very kind to him in that He has permitted him in all his troubles to see the fruits of his life labour harvested, in that He has granted to him to be a worthy participant in the harvesting. He leaves the Viceregal Lodge for his well-earned rest with the esteem and good-will and the sincere affection and admiration of everyone in Ireland and elsewhere who had the pleasure and the honour of knowing him. (Applause.)

AN HONOUR TO THE BAR.

MR. HEALY AS THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE.

The Chief Justice, in associating himself with the toast, said that there was a certain fitness in his taking part in the tribute, because the first Governor-General of the Free State was chosen from the ranks of the practising Bar of the Saorstat. That was a great and historic honour for the profession, whose prestige had been reflected by the conduct of His Excellency during those five years in which he had held office. His Excellency had always maintained his association with the Bar, and an evidence of that was that during his period of office he had never failed to take his place in the Hall of the King's Inns, presiding there with his brother Benchers.

It was a remarkable thing that in the early days of the national Parliament and Government, from 1916 until quite recent times, the legal profession was not pronouncedly associated with the emancipation of the country and the founding of its institutions. That was contrary to the ordinary course of history and of the development of democracy, because it was a fact that democracy and liberty had always been fostered by the efforts of lawyer advocates; and it was the lawyer advocates who had always defended the liberties of the people at all times. Here in the days of subjection, the waning of which they had seen, those who had been in control in this country made it their business to undermine the independence of the legal profession, and it was not wholly successful, because when the day came and the man was wanted there was found to be one standing out, noted for his courage and independence, to fill the position of high trust in the State, and that was His Excellency, who at that time largely occupied the position which at the beginning of the previous century had been occupied by Daniel O'Connell.

GREATER THAN O'CONNELL.

Not merely was he the advocate of religious and civil liberty, but he was an outstanding people's advocate. There was no man since O'Connell who could have been referred to as the people's advocate in the same way as Mr. Healy could. In one respect he had outdistanced O'Connell, because when things developed he, unlike O'Connell, did not quail; he did not find in the uprising of the young men something to frighten him, but he supported the young men of the movement which had brought about the emancipation of our country.

His Excellency in the clashes of many years had been, it might be said, a storm centre, but behind all these clashes and battles, all directed towards the common end, they found him in a common harmony, and that was evidenced by the universal acceptance and approval of the appointment which had been made of the first Governor-General. (Applause.)

He was sure his Excellency could not have loved his office, because when one had been engaged in politics and had been battling about in that stormy sea one must feel when appointed to such an office like a lonely mariner washed up on a lonely island. His Excellency in many respects had had a lonely time, although he had done great service by giving counsel and advice to the younger generation. During those five years the State had grown and the Government had taken shape and form, and our institutions had developed in all directions. They had seen national Courts created and claiming the allegiance of the people as no other Courts had done in this country before. His Excellency was no lover of ceremony, flexures and low bendings were to him unnecessary, because in his distinct and distinguished personality he had that dignity which commands respect without claim upon mere ceremonial, speaking as head of the legal profession in Ireland, and to one who had been called to such high office as his Excellency, he joined in wishing his Excellency many years of happiness and peace in all their fulness. (Applause.)

UNIQUE POSITION IN PARLIAMENT.

FEARLESS FIGHTER AND NOBLE OPPONENT.

Lord Glenavy, in supporting the toast, endorsed the expressions of appreciation of the performance by their guest of the duties of an office which was the highest gift within the power of his country to bestow—an office which was the crown and consummation of his great career. He had shared with the Governor-General for fourteen years the privilege of sitting in the House of Commons, and for forty-four years they had been fellow-members of the same profession.

At a very early stage he was fortunate enough to gain the friendship of the Governor-General. That friendship had remained unbroken through all these years, and in its increasing intimacy it had stood the test of political differences and the strain and stress of professional competition. (Hear, hear, and applause.) In his devotion to the interests of his country his Excellency followed with inflexible tenacity and with a stern, stubborn sense of duty the path along which his conscience led him, and that he did without fear either of the power or of the forces that were arrayed against him.

He had listened to the Governor-General on many nights in the House of Commons during periods when he was fighting single-handed, and, by his unquenchable spirit, his tenacity, his eloquence and his withering sarcasm, he left his opponents dumb, and captured the sympathy and attention of the House as a whole. The Governor-General filled an outstanding position in the House of Commons for many years, a position that was without parallel. In the extent to which, even in the days of old, he was ploughing his lonely furrow, he enjoyed, without the sacrifice of one iota of that political faith, the confidence of the leading statesmen and of all parties in the House, a confidence that was all the more easily bestowed because it was bestowed with the knowledge that it would never be betrayed, because with the Governor-General his word was his bond. (Applause.)

COUNSELLOR OF STATESMEN.

It was no secret that the Governor-General's co-operation and advice were often sought by the foremost statesmen in the solution of problems of foreign and domestic policy. "As to his career in his profession," said Lord Glenavy, "I think I may sum it up by describing him as a fearless advocate, a loyal colleague, and a noble opponent." (Loud applause.) In his passionate hatred of injustice or wrong in any form, he continued, the Governor-General was at his best.

The Governor-General was about to vacate an office that he had filled not merely with distinction to himself, but to the satisfaction of all who came in contact with him. He would like to refer to the unassuming dignity and natural courtesy with which His Excellency had dispensed his hospitality, whether he was entertaining the most distinguished men of their city or the poorest of its children—(applause)—and he would also like to refer to the charm and grace with which he was so ably seconded in these efforts by Miss Healy. (Applause.)

"To me, at least, there will be this consolation in your retirement," concluded Lord Glenavy, "that you will still be with us, and that I am once again free to address you as 'Tim.'" (Loud applause.)

THE FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN.

Dr. W. Lombard Murphy said that he did not wish to allude to Mr. Healy in what might be called any of his more publicly-known capacities. "I will not speak of him," he continued, "as the wit, the lawyer, the deeply-read and deeply-learned man, the linguist, the brilliant advocate, the politician, and master of Parliamentary strategy, the statesman, the man who accepted for no advantage to himself, and filled with such tact and dignity the difficult office of first Governor-General of the Irish Free State, or even as the patriot who always put his country's interests before his own, and gave freely and fully his talents to her service. What I want to do is, first, to touch on another side of his personality, and to mention those qualities of sympathy, kindliness, helpfulness, and lavish generosity to those in trouble or difficulty, which make him one of the best friends anyone could ever possess.

"I am probably as well qualified as anyone outside Mr. Healy's family to speak of his genius for friendship, for I have had the honour to enjoy his friendship ever since my childhood, and to have enjoyed that friendship must remain one of the good and gracious memories until the end of one's life."

BUSINESS COMMUNITY'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. J. C. M. Eason, President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce, said that he spoke, he hoped, for the business community of Dublin, and they felt when the Governor-General was appointed that there was no other citizen of the Free State who could so suitably have filled that post. They had appreciated in the past the qualities which had enabled him to win the respect and the admiration both of his friends and his opponents. It was only the finest characters who were able to achieve that. It was for his courage, fearlessness at all times, his quickness of mind, and ability to make quick decisions, that the business community had so much not only admired but loved the Governor-General. They also felt that behind all these there was at all times a very human heart.

The fact that the Governor-General had taken up the responsibilities of his office at his age five years ago showed that he still possessed, and had possessed, all these qualities, and that, above all, he possessed an abiding desire to serve his country. The opportunities created the man, and he thought that in taking over these responsibilities the Governor-General made the citizens of the Free State realise that he was even greater than they had thought before. (Applause.)

Mr. Eason referred to the assistance given by His Excellency to the meetings of the Trinity College Societies, and, in conclusion, said that he could not express his feelings with regard to the Governor-General's future, except by saying that he hoped it would be a haven of rest, and that he might long stay to enjoy it. (Applause.)

A FRIEND OF THE NEW GENERATION.

Mr. E. Duggan, T.D., said that when the political movement with which His Excellency was associated was superseded by the movement with which he was associated, the Governor-General did not altogether agree with the latter movement. Some in that movement were very youthful and all were inexperienced, but His Excellency had shown the greatest sympathy with, and kindness towards, them. He was always anxious to be helpful and kind, and they had always felt that they could rely upon him for advice, and, although they did not always act on his advice, the Governor-General continued to give it. Those of them who knew him in that early period would never forget the hospitality and kindness he had shown them, and the fatherly way in which he had acted towards them.

During the times when it was dangerous for Ministers to roam as they would have wished, His Excellency was always anxious to share their dangers. He knew that His Excellency would leave the Viceregal Lodge without much regret, because it was his desire to return to his house across the Liffey, Glen Aulin. Not only those who were associated with him prior to his taking office, but those who had come to know him since, joined in wishing that when he returned to Glen Aulin he would enjoy life-long happiness and that peace which he had not so far known. (Applause.)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S REPLY.

ENGLAND'S NON-INTERFERENCE WITH FREE STATE.

The Governor-General, who was most cordially received on rising to respond, asked if, after the cascade of compliments that had been showered upon him, he might now be canonised. (Laughter.) At one time, he said, the position he held required that a good deal of attention should be given to State affairs, but since the last important meeting of the Imperial Conference, at which it was resolved that the Irish Cabinet should be put on the same status, dignity and power as those of the Colonial Dominions, his work became really of no importance. His office had been made easy by the fearlessness, energy and initiative of the Ministers themselves. At his age he would not have the courage to enter upon the Shannon scheme; he might have had the courage to enter on the Barrow scheme; he certainly would not have had the courage to abolish scrub bulls or prosecute people for soiled eggs. (Laughter.) That was the difference between old men and young men—he acknowledged that old men were useful for undertakers—(laughter)—but young men were good for the public, and it was young men that ought to be in office.

"I have," he added, "enjoyed all this flattery, but I am not such a fool as to believe it all. (Laughter.) I do take pleasure, however, in the fact that you have paid me the compliment of meeting together to-night in this distinguished company—in the presence of the two Archbishops and of the representative of the Presbyterian Church."

If he had had any success in the matter of hospitality, he continued, it was entirely due to his staff, which, it was not untrue to say, was the best in Europe. He would leave his office a poorer man than he entered it if it was not for his good comptroller, Mr. Doyle. He had also two little Protestant secretaries—endowed to him by Lord FitzAlan—and one might as well expect an indiscretion from them as to hear an oyster broadcast. (Laughter.)

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

"You have heard," he said, "talk about a 'foreign King' and the interference of the British in Irish affairs. There is one thing to be said about this 'foreign King' and that is that he is a gentleman, and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his interference in Irish affairs. The English in my few years have never interfered—I pledge my faith and honour to this—to the extent of a tittle or scintilla in any Irish matter. They have left the Ministry absolutely free, left us, in fact, untouched, unadvised, and that is a tribute that should not be left unpaid. (Applause.) I welcome the gracious concurrence of the old Unionist and Protestant party, who have given me at all times so much assistance, as well as those of my own religion, who have been equally cordial and sympathetic."

He congratulated the President on his proposed visit to America. "My only regret," he concluded, "is that you, Mr. President, should be deprived of the solace and comradeship of so many brave and patriotic Irishmen who have gone to their doom in your brief period of office. This is not a moment in which one should enter into the sorrows of the past. We should look to the happiness of the future. Under the good providence of God I am satisfied Ireland has a happy future, and I leave this Government and this Ministry with my thanks and my blessing."

Among those present in addition to the above mentioned were:—

The Vice-President of the Executive Council, the Ministers for Education, Lands and Agriculture, Fisheries, Local Government and Public Health, and Justice; the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, Ceann Comhairle of Dail Eireann, Chairman of the Senate, President of the High Court of Justice; American Chargé d'Affaires; Mr. Justice Creed Meredith, Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. Justice Johnston; the Parliamentary Secretaries to President Cosgrave, the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Minister for Fisheries and the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; the Vice-Chairman of the Senate, Adjutant-General, Free State Defence Forces; Quarter-Master-General, do.; Commissioner of the Civic Guards, Deputy-Commissioner Murphy, Chief State Solicitor.

The Moderator of the Dublin Presbytery, Presbyterian Church; Provost of Trinity College, President of University College, Dublin; President of the Royal Irish Academy, Chairman of the Banks' Standing Committee, Chairman of the Currency Commission, President of the Irish Free State Medical Council, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board, Chairman of the Dublin Borough Commissioners, Chairman of the Dublin County Council, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Mr. Henry Tivy, Mr. Hubert Briscoe; the Secretaries to the Executive Council, Department of Finance, Department of External Affairs, Department of Justice, Department of Lands and Agriculture, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Department of Local Government and Public Health, Department of Fisheries; Clerk of the Dail, Clerk of the Senate, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.

Open Competitions announced for April and October, 1928. Age 16½-18½. Last exam., Oct., 1927, 20 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

LESSONS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE.

ADDRESS BY THE DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Preaching at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, the Dean, the Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, spoke at length on the World Conference on Faith and Order, held at Lausanne in August last.

He said that 108 independent Churches were represented there by about 400 delegates from all parts of the world. These comprised people of the most diverse views, yet all were animated by the same purpose—to promote the cause of unity in the world-wide Church of Christ, and to help to prepare the way towards the Reunion of Christendom. Archbishop Germanos, Metropolitan of Thyatica, expressed the thought in many minds when, in one of his striking addresses, he said: "Let us cleanse ourselves of every human selfishness. Let us enlarge our hearts with mutual forbearance and with mutual love, so that we may behold the light of truth undimmed by any cloud. Error is of many forms, but the Truth is one. Let us equip ourselves to apprehend that Truth. For the knowledge of it will of itself bring about our final reunion. Let us not be discouraged because the coming of the hour for which we crave be delayed. The deficiency of long ages cannot be rectified in a single day."

Canon E. S. Woods in his book, "Lausanne, 1927," said that "the binding link, the urgent motive in the minds of the unprecedentedly diverse assemblage that met to worship and confer together was a deep and common conviction that the divided and sub-divided state of the Christian Church was not only productive of paralysing ineffectiveness in its work of spreading God's Kingdom, but was contrary to the mind of Christ," and they were reminded that "this loss of unity is the common fault of the whole Christian world; and if unity is to be regained it will only come about by the concerted action of the whole Christian world. Every section has shared in shattering it; each must share in restoring it." Bishop Brent, the Chairman of the Conference, said: "Some of us, pioneers in this undertaking, have grown old in our search for unity; it is to youth that we look to lift the torch on high. We men have carried it too much alone over many years. The women henceforth should be accorded a share of responsibility. And so the whole Church will be enabled to do that which any section cannot hope to perform. It was God's clear call that gathered us. With faith, stimulated by His goodness here, we move forward."

UNITY OF AIM.

The wonderful way in which the divergent elements in the Conference were led to work together in a kindly spirit of mutual consideration and an ever-growing brotherly respect for one another's feelings and convictions was felt to be a striking evidence of the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Conference was felt to be a time of education for very many, who at first were but little acquainted with the peculiar tenets and customs of those whom they met. For instance, some of the American delegates had never heard or read the Nicene Creed—the great historic confession of faith of the Undivided Church. To them of the Anglican communion it was gratifying to find the growing interest and respect with which their Church was regarded.

Perhaps, the most remarkable and touching of all the Services and devotional meetings held during the Conference was the solemn service of Penitence and Intercession held in the Cathedral half-way through the Conference. In the beautiful form of Service drawn up for that occasion in the three official languages of the Conference—English, French and German—the root of the whole matter was laid bare before God: "To heal the age-old divisions in His Church is a task far too great for unaided human wisdom and human effort. Let us think with shame and true penitence of the sin and weakness, the lack of faith and love, in ourselves and in the whole Church; of our suspicions and prejudices, our divisions and disunion; of our lack of true fellowship, and of our failure to show Christ's way of love to a divided and embittered world."

The object of the Conference was not to attempt to define the conditions of reunion, but "to register the apparent level of fundamental agreements within the Conference and the grave points of disagreements remaining; also to suggest certain lines of thought which may in the future tend to a fuller measure of agreement."

The six subjects considered by the Conference were: (1) The Church's Message to the World—The Gospel; (2) The Nature of the Church; (3) The Church's Common Confession of Faith; (4) The Ministry of the Church; (5) The Sacraments; (6) The Unity of Christendom in Relation to the Existing Churches.

The reports on the first five of these subjects were received by the Conference, and ordered to be sent to the participating Churches for their information, with the request to consider them and report to the Continuation Committee. The sixth report was presented on the last working day of the Conference—August 20—and, as there was not time enough left to deal with it satisfactorily, so it was referred to the Continuation Committee, with power to deal with it as should seem best. It would, doubtless, be available soon in its amended form.

In conclusion, the Dean expressed the hope that their day of Intercession for Unity in the Church of Christ would lead them to long and to work with brotherly love and broad-minded tolerance, as well as with zeal and perseverance for the attainment of Our Lord's ideal for all His followers—that they might be one in such a real, living, and visible unity—that the world might be constrained to believe in His Divine mission as the Son of God and the Saviour of the World.

INTERCESSION FOR UNITY.

Yesterday was observed as a day of intercession in all the churches of the Church of Ireland, and special prayers were offered for the unity of Christendom.

GREYHOUND SALES.

GOOD PRICES FOR IRISH DOGS AT CREWE.

There was a large attendance at the Repository, Crewe, last Saturday afternoon for the fourth greyhound sale of the season held by Messrs. Henry Manley and Son. Fifty-one dogs changed hands for an aggregate of 1,302 guineas, an average of approximately £26 16/-. This brings the total of the season's sales up to £7,617 15/- for 234 dogs.

The top price of 150 guineas was paid by Mr. Murray to Mr. G. A. Blythe, of Chester, for Bellavista (1923), a brindled daughter of the 1916 Waterloo Cup winner, Harmonica—Bun Biter, in whelp to Pentonville. Mr. J. T. Crossley, of London, refused a bid of 225 guineas for the fawn brood bitch, Beaded Dolly, by Hopsack—Beaded Lil, also in whelp to the 1925 Waterloo Cup winner, Pentonville. She was bred by Mr. H. Charles in 1921, and is a sister to Beaded Dick, who was bought by Mr. D. J. Gorey, of Cuffesgrange, Kilkenny, at The Barbican, London, in March, 1925, for 310 guineas.

Mr. Revell, who purchased in all fifteen dogs for a total of 548 guineas, gave 72 guineas to Mr. R. Watson, of Liverpool, for the Irish-bred dog, Heelball, by Let 'im Away—Handy Biddy, the winner of several races at Shelbourne Park, Dublin, and three stakes on the coursing field; 40 guineas to Mr. J. C. Barry, of Birr, for the first season black dog, Private Opinion, by Cheerful Speed—Templeboden.

Mr. Revell also gave 25 and 26 guineas, respectively, for the same owner's black dog, Bashful the white and blue bitch, Gertie, by Fighting Pat—Bachelor, and brindled dog, Celtic Leader; 22 guineas to Mr. Patrick McDermott, of Dublin, for Generic; 46 guineas to Mr. T. J. Walsh, of Templeogue, County Dublin, for the first season brindled dog, Charming Dan, by Harrier's Pride—Shining Mag, the winner of a couple of races at Shelbourne Park; 60 guineas to Mr. Thomas McGeady of Londonderry, for the first season brindled dog, Land of the Lilley, by The Red Eagle—Flying Witch, and 90 guineas to Mr. A. Rocks, of Kilcurry, Dundalk, for two January saplings by Victory Yet—Short Time.

Captain Pryce-Jones paid 34 guineas to Mr. D. McAleer, of Strabane, for Lady Tirconial, a brindled bitch by Kaiser II.—Brave Mab, and 26 guineas to Mr. John McDermott, of Strabane, for the third season brindled bitch, Ulster Maid, by Glenbeg II.—Gipsy Queen XXIII., in whelp to the well-known performer, Don Peril.

ST. MARY'S ASYLUM, DUBLIN.

Charity sermons in aid of St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Dublin, were preached in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, and in the Franciscan Capuchins' Church, Church street, Dublin, yesterday. The preacher at the former was the Very Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., and at the latter the Very Rev. Father Charles, O.S.F.C., who mentioned that there were 200 women in the institution, which was badly in need of funds.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS FIRM AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened strong, and President Coolidge's statement that he saw no reason for unfavourable comment in the large volume of brokers' loans, caused a gigantic buying movement. With the industrial outlook, in the opinion of eminent authorities, excellent, and an abundant supply of money, pools rushed up all classes of stocks 1 to 5 points, some to "records," including Radio Corporation, International Match Preferred, Christie Brown, American International, and International Nickel. *Apropos* the prolonged bull market, a compilation of seventeen groups containing 216 stocks shows an appreciation from May 1st to December 31 of 4,219,000,000 dollars. Subsequently a break in Greene Cananea Copper from 147½ to 136 influenced late realising in spots, but the market finished firm. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,672,000 shares

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	[illegible]
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82⅞	[illegible]
Do do Demand Bills	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cable Transfers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchange Paris cable	3.93	[illegible]

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Sat.	Fri.
197 1/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	192	192
104 11/16	Do. Pref.	102	102¼
120 7/8	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	118
218 7/8	Canadian Pacific	213¼	214
20	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	19½	19⅞
89 13/16	Chicago and North West	[illegible]	[illegible]
66 1/8	Erie Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
64 5/8	Erie 1st Preferred	63	[illegible]
136½	Illinois Central	133	133¼
156	Louisville and Nashville	153	153
41 15/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
53¼	Missouri Pacific New	[illegible]	[illegible]
167¼	New York C'tral & Hudson R	163	[illegible]
193 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
98¾	Northern Pacific Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
66 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	64¾	64¾
106¾	Reading Shares	104	[illegible]
44	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
126¼	Southern Pacific	123	123
148 13/16	Southern Railway	145	145¾
197 1/16	Union Pacific	192	192
86 11/16	Do. Pref.	84½	84½
76 1/16	American Can. (New Stock)	74½	74¾
188¾	American Smelt. and Refining	[illegible]	[illegible]
59	Anaconda Copper	57½	57½
19	Anglo-American Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
59	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	57½	57¾
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
126½	New York Consolidated Gas	123¼	123¼
140 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	136½	136½
139 5/16	General Motors (New)	136¼	136¼
4¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	[illegible]	—
41 9/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	40½	40½
37 15/16	International Pet. of Canada	37	[illegible]
129 5/16	National Lead	126	127
45 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]
42 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading	[illegible]	[illegible]
26 11/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26	[illegible]
63 7/8	U.S. Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]
154 1/8	United States Steel Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
142 7/8	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Silver Commercial Bars	[illegible]	[illegible]
	BONDS.		
101 1/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort	[illegible]	[illegible]
89	Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
101 5/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
111 5/8	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	[illegible]	[illegible]
109 3/16	Do. Do 1937	[illegible]	[illegible]
109 5/16	7 per cent. German Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	U.S. Treas 3¾ p.c. Bds. 46-56	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices. Sat.	Fri.
147¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	144	144
34 5/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	33½	33½
96 5/16	Do. Pref.	94	94
[illegible]	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	218¾	218¾
1	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1	1
[illegible]	Do 1st Preference Series B	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do 2nd Preference	[illegible]	3
54 13/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	247	247
[illegible]	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	135	135
[illegible]	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	37¼	37¼
[illegible]	Canada Steamships Lines Ltd	35	35
91 5/8	Do New 6 p.c.	89½	89½
260¼	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	254	254
133 7/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	130¼	130
18 1/8	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17¾	17¾
120½	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
92 5/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd	90	89
117 11/16	National Breweries, Ltd	[illegible]	[illegible]
79 15/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	78	78
91 5/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	89	89
144 7/16	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	141	141
144 7/16	Do. Pref.	141	[illegible]
189½	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	185	[illegible]
91 5/16	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	89	89
107 15/16	Wayagamack	105½	105½
101 7/16	Winnipeg Electric	99	99¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	137⅜	137½
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	161½	161¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	146⅜	146½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	148⅜	148½

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

Rye steady and ⅜c. lower. No. 2 spot, 123⅛.

MAIZE steady and ¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	100⅜	100⅜

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.15	17.15
Standard White in barrels	13.75	13.75
Do. Philadelphia	13.75	13.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe, spot 40⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 40½ buyers, 40¾ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	13.25	13.35	13.29	13.22	13.08	13.02
Prev. day	13.22	13.33	[illegible]	13.17	13.05	12.95

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.58. Futures firm and 3 to 1 point higher. Approximate day's sales—29,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.71	2.78	2.85	2.94	3.01	3.05
	Jan., 1929—3.02					
Prev. day	2.69	2.76	2.83	2.91	2.99	3.04

METALS—Straits tin firm, 37½ points up. Spot and nearby, New York, 56.87½. Future option—February, 56.87½. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.50. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.30. Zinc steady, 10 points higher. Spot, East St. Louis, 5.75. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.41 by rail, 19.50 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ¼c. up, and closed barely steady, ⅜c. down to unchanged. Opening options—May, 136⅜; July, unquoted; October, 128⅝. Closing options—May, 136⅜; July, 135⅞; October, 125⅛. Rye steady and ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 108⅛; July, unquoted. Oats steady and ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 64⅛; July, 62¾. Barley steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—May, 87¾; July, 85. Flaxseed steady and 1c. to ⅜c. higher. Closing options—May, 189½; July, 191⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	3	3
No. 2 Northern	29	27
No. 3 Northern	231	139
No. 4 Northern	121	62
Other grades	692	364
Total	1,076	595

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but prices eased off on disappointing Liverpool advices and owing to additional Southern mills curtailing. Subsequently the market rallied, partially due to the firm spot position, strength of the Stock market, and trade buying, but liquidation in the final dealings caused another setback. The closing was barely steady at 22 to 15 points fall. Spot quiet and 20 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.65.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 19.31.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 12,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; France and Continent, 10,000; Japan and China, 10,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ¼c. higher. The better flour trade in the North-West and South-West, together with advances indicating that a quarter of the winter wheat acreage lacks moisture and frost reports from the Continent stimulated early advances. Then the market reacted on a forecast of beneficial rains over Kansas and owing to the disappointing export demand. The closing was barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	130⅛	131½	[illegible]
Prev. day	130⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Futures—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	130⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prev. day	130⅛	[illegible]	127

MAIZE was steady and unchanged at the opening and left off steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

	Mar.	May	July
Futures—Opening options			
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prev. day	[illegible]	90	[illegible]
Futures—Closing options			
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prev. day	[illegible]	[illegible]	93

OATS barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower.

	Mar.	May	July
Futures—Closing options			
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prev. day	54	[illegible]	[illegible]

RYE barely steady at ⅜c. to ¼c. loss. No. 2 spot unquoted.

	Mar.	May	July
Futures—Closing options			
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prev. day	109	[illegible]	[illegible]

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. The firmer hog market, packers buying and Eastern speculators supporting May, caused advances, and the market finished steady, with futures 5 to 7½ points and spot 5 points up. Ribs dull, 12½ points down to unchanged. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 12.00.

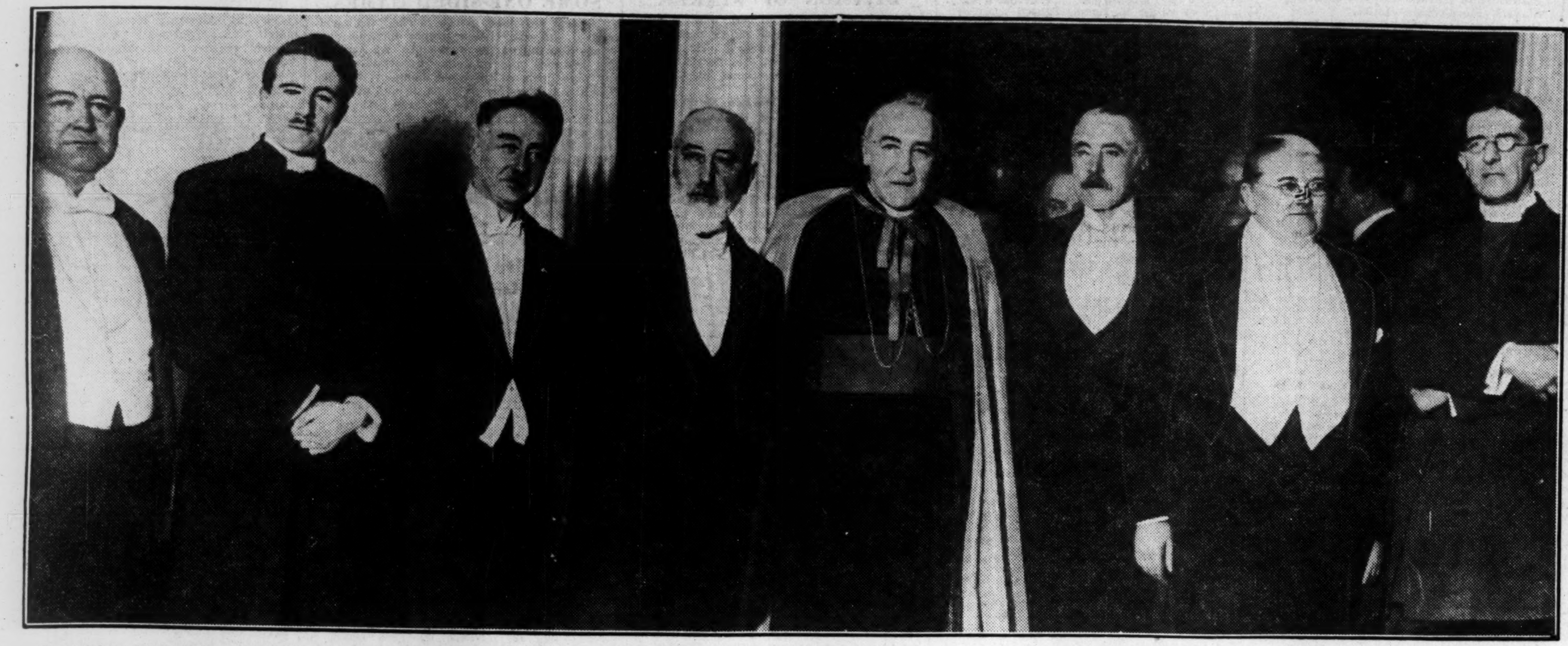
	Jan.	Mar.	May
Lard—Closing options			
To-day	12.00	12.17½	12.32½
Prev. day	11.95	12.12½	12.27½
Ribs—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	10.77½	—	11.27½
Prev. day	10.90	—	11.27½

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 10.87½.

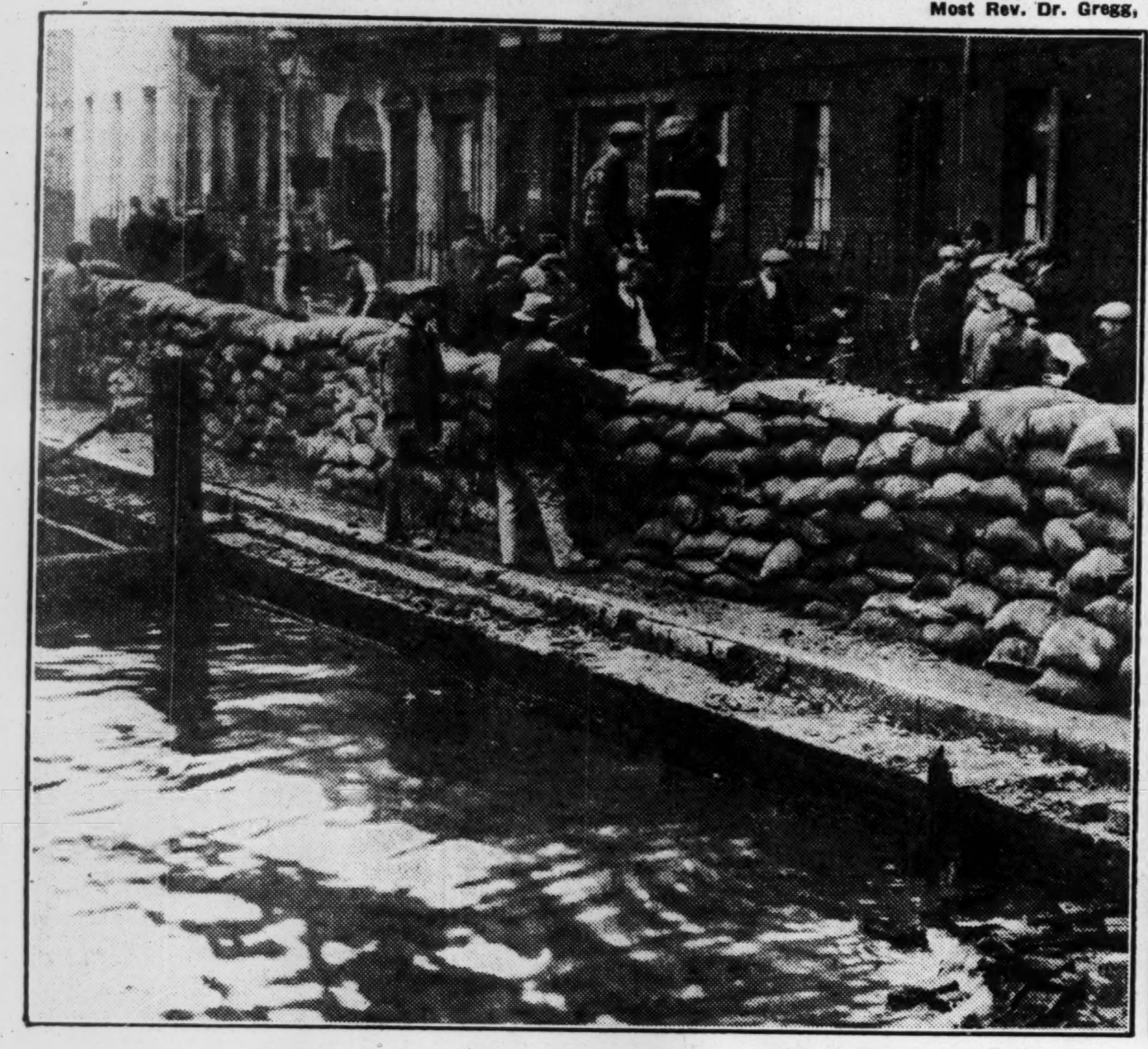
HOGS firmer. Light sorts are 15 to 20 points and heavy 10 to 15 points dearer. Light-weight, 7.90 to 8.50; heavy-weight, 8.00 to 8.50.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	25,000	40,000
" Chicago	6,000	8,000

BANQUET TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL : LONDON FLOODS.



Group taken at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night, at the banquet given by the Executive Council in honour of the retiring Governor-General (Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C.). Left to right—Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education; the Rev. J. McCaughey, Moderator of the Dublin Presbytery; President Cosgrave, the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin; Lord Glenavy, Chief Justice Kennedy, and the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin.

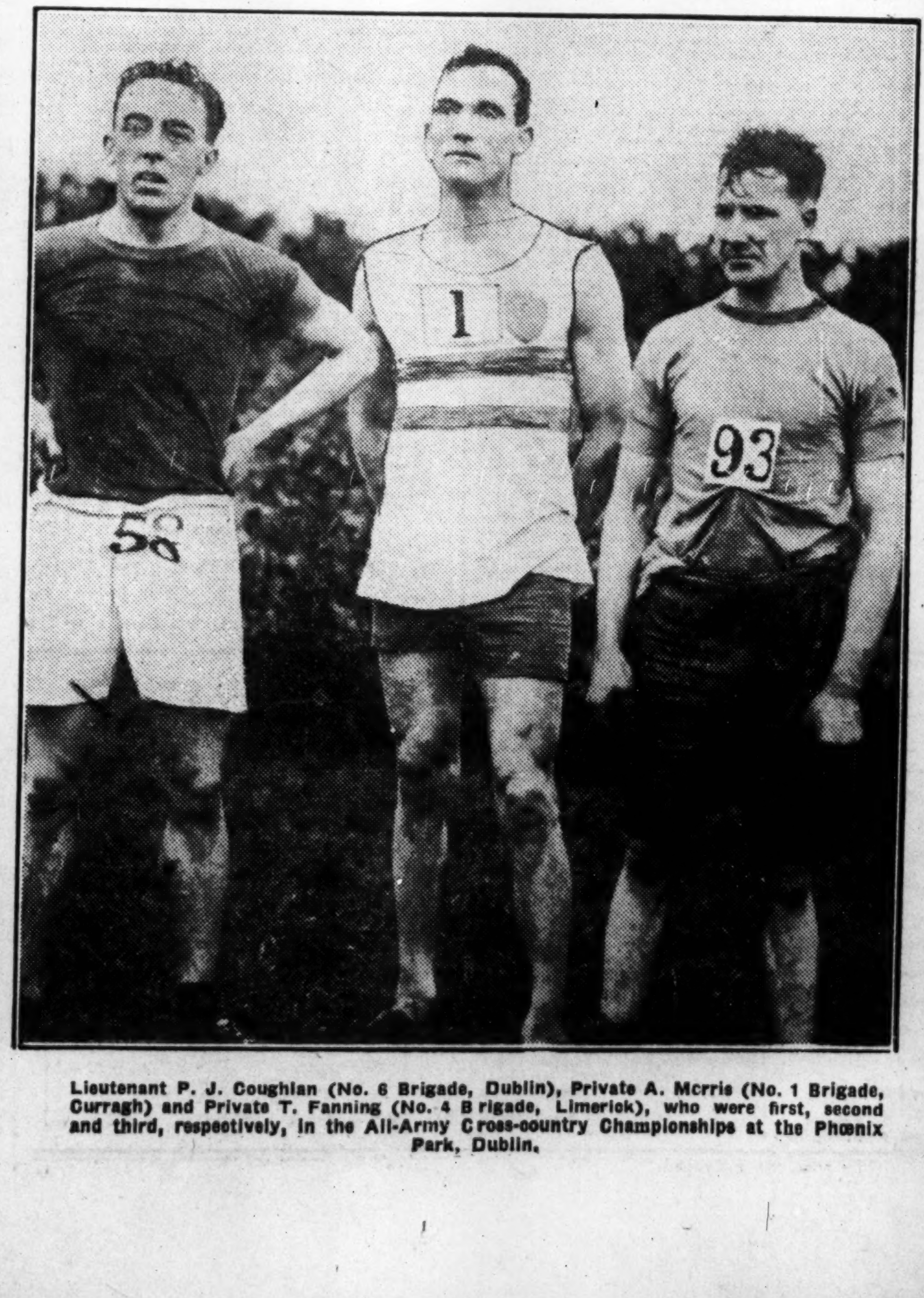


LONDON FLOODS.—Sandbags erected on the Embankment, near Lambeth Bridge, to prevent a further inrush of water.

Spectators at the flooded moat at the Tower of London.

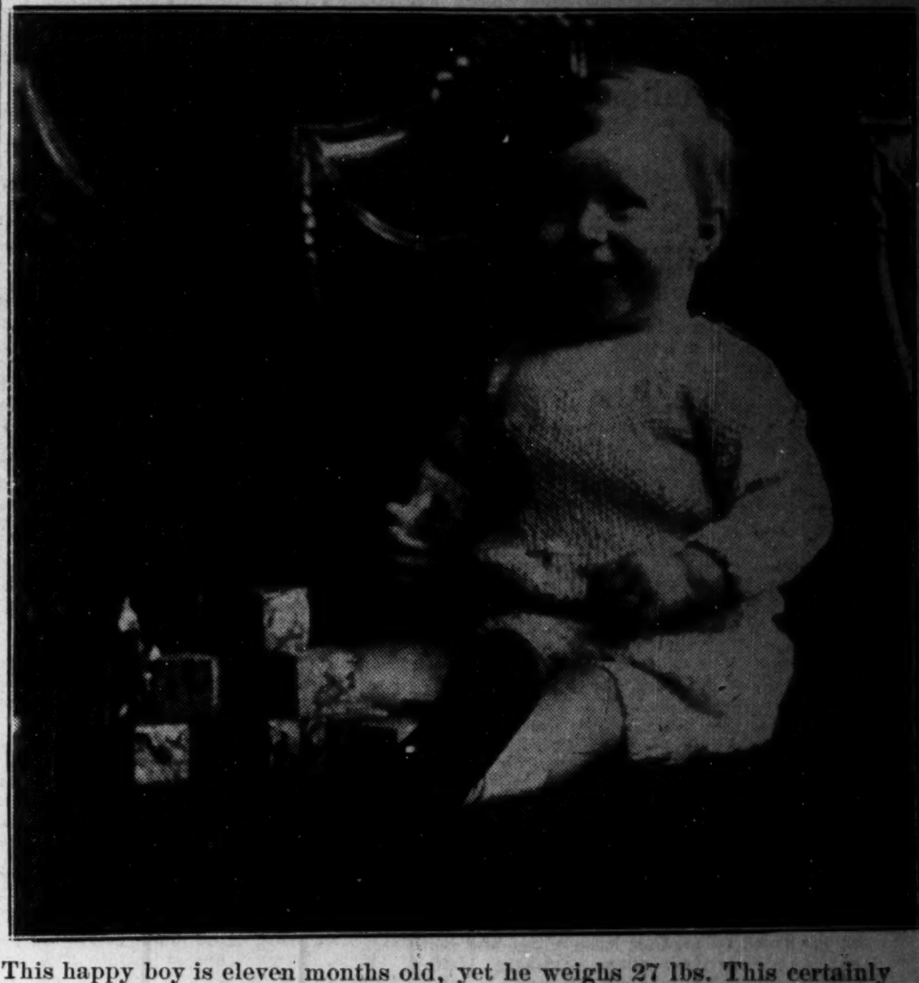
Some of the guests at the Louth Hunt Ball, which was held at Beaulieu, Drogheda.

Some of the guests at an entertainment, given by Mr. C. Orpen, at Lisheens, Carrickmines. They wore head-dresses made out of copies of the "Irish Times."



Lieutenant P. J. Coughlan (No. 6 Brigade, Dublin), Private A. Morris (No. 1 Brigade, Curragh) and Private T. Fanning (No. 4 Brigade, Limerick), who were first, second and third, respectively, in the All-Army Cross-country Championships at the Phœnix Park, Dublin.

HIGH PRAISE FOR WHITE'S R.S.O. FOOD.



This happy boy is eleven months old, yet he weighs 27 lbs. This certainly would be an unusual weight for a child reared on an ordinary diet; but then Baby Beatty is an R.S.O. Food baby, and, as such, he merely takes an honourable place amongst hundreds of others. The outstanding characteristics of this diet are that, whilst it increases bodily weight, it also produces bone and muscle sufficient to carry that weight, and a mental alertnesss which shows that brain and energy are being developed simultaneously. His mother, Mrs. Beatty, who resides at Tullyvas, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, says: "He was brought up almost entirely on White's R.S.O. Food. I could not praise it too highly." Sold by all chemists and grocers in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins, "it brings the child up in the way he should grow."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Permit me to draw public attention to the deplorable state of inefficiency to which the High Court has been reduced by alteration of rules and reduction of staffs. The Government does not appear to appreciate the importance of having systematically worked departments to carry on the huge volume of business which has to be transacted by the High Court. Every effort which has been made by the Government to simplify procedure, and thus make litigation cheaper and more expeditious, has ended in disaster.

The staffs attached to every department have been reduced to such an alarming extent that the business cannot possibly be carried on. In addition, the rules have been made so complicated that even the officials cannot understand them. In one case recently the Chief Justice was called upon to decide whether the stamp payable on a particular document should be 4d. or 1s. An effort to relieve the Judges of some of the routine work was made by giving to the Master jurisdiction to deal with certain classes of applications, but the legislation and rules were prepared in such a defective way that the Court has now decided that the Master did not get the jurisdiction which it was clearly the intention of the Oireachtas to give to him.

The departments which deal with the winding up of estates of deceased persons, companies and realisation of mortgages are hopelessly in arrear. Every step in the procedure to wind up an estate takes weeks, and often months. Once the matter comes under the control of the Court, creditors, next-of-kin and legatees are forced to wait at least three or four years for their money. Even when a Judge makes an order in Court it often takes up to two months for the order to be drawn up and entered. It may then take two or three weeks for the Scrivenery Office to make a copy. The drafting of an examiner's certificate often takes anything from six to twelve months. A huge sum of money is held up in such cases, and unfortunate litigants and creditors must wait years for their claims.

This state of affairs should not be allowed to continue. It is the duty of the Government to establish Courts to carry on litigation with efficiency, cheapness and promptness. The only way out of the present state of confusion and muddle would be to have new rules made up by men who have experience of Court procedure, and to provide a sufficient number of officials to carry on the work. Even with proper rules, the present staffs could not possibly keep the work up to date. While the High Court is understaffed, other departments of the Government have more officials than are necessary. A visit to any of the other departments would demonstrate this extraordinary fact. It is impossible to understand why the Government should regard the High Court as of such little importance to the public.

As to the Dublin Circuit Court, the fact that, with two Judges sitting constantly, the work is still four or five months in arrear, speaks for itself; but even this is no excuse for the undue delay in signing decrees. An investigation of the working of the various departments of the High Court should be made and the facts made known to the public.—Yours, etc., "INTERESTED."

Dublin, January 7th, 1928.

HOTELS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issues of the 5th and 6th January two anonymous contributors indulged in wholesale condemnation of hotel conditions in this country, and concluded by advising a halt in our efforts to attract tourists to Ireland until our whole hotel system is reorganised. One of them naïvely suggests that, with good hotels, we need not spend any money on advertising. Tourists would presumably be inspired to come uninvited and uninformed to our shores. The tourist industry is a source of vast revenue, actual and potential, to this country. The economic importance of such revenue surely justifies us in hoping that criticism directed at its source should in the national interest be constructive. Is there any evidence of constructive thought in the levelling of sweeping charges against a large section of the community, without a single shred of evidence to justify such charges—without even the courage on the part of the critics to disclose their identity?

The Irish Tourist Association has on many occasions invited criticisms and complaints regarding hotel and other tourist conditions, and has guaranteed strict confidence where such was desired. We received a number of well-founded complaints during the three years of the Association's existence, and in most cases we have been able to satisfy our correspondents by obtaining refunds where over-charges were made, and explanations and improvements where such were called for. Is there another selling organisation in the country of which practically every member supplies for publication, and adheres to, fixed charges for all departments and for all articles to be disposed of?

One of your correspondents asks for the names of a dozen hotels in which during the past three years a reasonable attempt has been made to provide certain necessary improvements. If he will communicate with this Association, the information will be gladly supplied, and it will be further shown that in a dozen, and many more, cases necessary improvements have been made under financial difficulties such as those engaged in many another industry would hesitate to face. There is no section of the community which emerged from our troubled period with more difficulties than the hotel proprietors. There is none which has faced those difficulties with such enterprise and confidence. Admittedly there is room for improvement in many hotels, but some of our hotel proprietors have recently seen equal room for improvement in many of the hotels in France, and France has no intention of abating its efforts to increase its present annual tourist revenue of over £60,000,000.

I claim to have met, at least, as many visiting tourists as either of your anonymous contributors, and I claim that the vast majority of them have left Ireland full of praise not only for the scenery, but for the catering and transport conditions. I can produce concrete proof that many of them either did, or will, make a return visit, and encouraged their friends to do likewise. It is suggested, by implication, that the ratepayers are being asked to spend money for the benefit of hotels. Is it not a recognised fact that all sections of the community in all parts of the country benefit by tourist traffic?

Finally, may I suggest that "K. O." and "Disheartened" forward us their complaints regarding particular hotels? Every such complaint will be verified, and pressure will be brought to bear on the hotels concerned to make the necessary improvements. Their criticisms can in this manner be turned to constructive account. Our hotels have too long been made the butt of anonymous criticism, which has carefully ignored the realities and difficulties of present economic conditions. If the critics persist in indulging in generalities, they must realise that they are being unjust to the hotel industry and injurious to the best interests of the country. They have in this Association a medium for remedying particular sources of complaint, and, until such time as they are prepared to adopt this just and effective method, I would tender them the parting advice of their most recent exponent, "Disheartened"—"Till then it is better to lie low and say nothing."—Yours, etc.,

J. P. O'BRIEN, Secretary,
Irish Tourist Association.

Dublin, January 7th, 1928.

THE BERESFORD FAMILY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Sir John Ross, our last Lord Chancellor, says in his very interesting "The Years of My Pilgrimage" that Primate Beresford of Armagh was always called, from his charming appearance, "the Beauty of Holiness"; but Frances Power Cobbe says:—"After his return from India my father soon sought a wife. He flirted sadly, I fear, with his beautiful cousin, Louisa Beresford, the daughter of his great-uncle, the Archbishop of Tuam; and one of the ways in which he endeavoured to ingratiate himself was to carry about at all times a provision of *bon-bons* and barley sugar with which to ply the venerable and sweet-toothed prelate, who was generally known as 'the Beauty of Holiness.'"

Of Primate Marcus Beresford she says:—"Considerable labour was expended some years ago by the late Primate (Marcus Beresford) of Ireland, another descendant of the ghost-seer, in identifying the real personages and dates of this curious tradition—told by Crabbe, Walter Scott and many others—of the lady who wore a black ribbon on her wrist to conceal the marks of a ghost's fingers. The real ghost-seer in question was confounded by many with her grand-daughter, Lady Eliza Beresford, or, as she was commonly called after her marriage, Lady Betty Cobbe. . . . The ghost was John Le Poer, second Earl of Tyrone, and the ghost-seer was his cousin Nichola Hamilton, daughter of Lord Glerawly, wife of Sir Tristram Beresford. . . . From the marriage (foretold by the ghost) of Sir Marcus Beresford with the ghost's niece, Catherine, Baroness Le Poer of Curraghmore, has descended the whole clan of Irish Beresfords." (Life of Frances Power Cobbe. Vol. I., page 12.)

Sir John Ross tells one welcome thing about our present Ireland—that King William has no longer to be guarded, as he is now looked on as a Boer general that beat the English. If they read history, they would know that the Pope was one of William of Orange's allies against the King of France.—Yours, etc., "K."

Queen's County, January 7th, 1928.

THE PARKING OF MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having left my car in Molesworth street, Dublin, in charge of one of these boys who pretend to "look after" them, I went later on to take it away. Though delayed a couple of minutes, I saw no boy in the vicinity at all, and I was well down Dawson street when a different boy—aged about fourteen—jumped on my car and demanded payment for looking after it. When I pointed out that I had never seen him before, which he admitted, his reply, in the form of a threat, was, "All right! Wait till you come in again."

Now that apparently it has come to boys of a young age threatening motorists, surely some of the motoring associations, or motorists themselves, should combine to combat this nuisance. It is very well known how much "looking after" cars is done by most of these boys.—Yours, etc.,

"MOTORIST."

Co. Kildare, January 7th, 1928.

CARLOW HUNT BALL.

AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

The Carlow Hunt Ball on Friday night last was a brilliant function. It was held in the ballroom of Tynan's Hotel, Carlow, about 170 guests being present. Prominent members of the Carlow, Kildare, Kilkenny and Leix Hunt Clubs were present, and dancing was carried on till about 5.30 a.m. The music by Miss Billie Weiner's dance orchestra was excellent. Messrs. Mills, Dublin, were the caterers.

Among those present were Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. Kenneth Alexander, Mr. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Minch, Dr. and Mrs. MacCarthy, Major Mitchell, Major and Mrs. McDonald, Captain and Mrs. Douglass, Master Billy Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Poë, Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Doyle and friends, Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville, Mr. and Mrs. Keogh (Dublin), Mrs. Hugh Lemass, Mrs. Eugene Sheehy, Mr. Tom Leary, Mrs. Slocock, Miss Slocock, Mr. O. Slocock, Mr. T. Slocock, Miss T. Conlan, Mr. Early, Mrs. Deasy, Miss T. Deasy, Mr. J. and Mrs. Hearnes, Mr. P. Hearnes, Dr. Gertrude Lawler, Mr. R. Nolan, Mr. F. Morgan, Dr. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. McConkey, Captain S. P. Minch, Miss Balfe and Dr. Kilbride (Athy).

Lisnaskea Workhouse officials having complained of the tea supplied to them, the Guardians decided on Saturday last, subject to the sanction of the Ministry, that in future an ounce of tea would be "wet" for six persons instead of for eight, as formerly.

RACING PROSPECTS.

The Grand National Entries: Strong American Challenge: Twelve Likely Runners.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

In reading over the Grand National entry one is struck by the fact that no fewer than eighteen of the horses engaged are in American ownership, and it is probable that before the day of the race there will be more; for I hear of overtures having been made on behalf of would-be purchasers from America for more than one candidate, and it is likely that business will result. I am not too sure that English owners that are old patrons of steeplechasing, and have been trying in vain for years to win the Grand National, welcome all this; but, at any rate, it does stimulate trade, and no one from America so far has attempted to make a corner in the best horses, as the late Sir Charles Assheton-Smith did some years ago.

I suggested when the entries came out that one might go through the list of 112 entries and eliminate the odd hundred with reasonable hope of having the winner in the remaining dozen. Taking the names of the horses as they appear in the *Calendar*, the first one I would keep in would be Ruddyglow. He is not everyone's ideal of a National horse, and he hits small fences with the most complete indifference to danger, but I have never seen him do much wrong when he has to tackle a big one.

Then everyone would have White Park kept in, in spite of his delicate constitution and the trouble he gives his trainer. No one had worse luck last year; for in the first circuit he was brought down by a loose horse, and then when he was remounted and made another circuit of the course he was brought on his knees by another loose horse, and still he completed the course, finishing sixth. Grakle would deserve retention as a very smart horse who started second favourite last year, and is thought the world of by Coulthwaite. He is the only one of the eight six-year-olds engaged who claim attention.

Jack Horner, as the winner of two seasons ago, must stay in; for he is not yet an old horse, being only eleven. Jack Leader was fancying his chance a good deal last season, when he went wrong. He is moving very sound now and showing no signs of the old leg trouble from which he suffered.

A STRONG TEAM.

It shows the strength of the entry from the stable of Tom Leader that I have to keep in three out of his five—last year's winner, Sprig, Bright's Boy and Mount Etna. The exploits of Sprig and Bright's Boy on the course speak for themselves. Mount Etna is more speculative, but I am inclined to think that this spring he will be found a better horse than he has been in the last two seasons.

One should, I suppose, retain Bovril III., who was second last year on merit and nothing else, for he went by far the longest way round, and there was no question of his having the luck to establish a commanding lead and then be caught by Sprig. It was he who was doing the catching from the last fence. This brings me to Great Span, one of the best young 'chasers in training. I ignore his defeat at Gatwick yesterday, for it was his first appearance for eleven months, and he is not, of course, anything like half wound up.

Many people will not have Lady Helen McCalmont's Amberwave as a National horse. They cannot, however, get away from the fact that when another horse swerved across and baulked him at the canal turn fence, second time round, last March he was going as well as anything. I will refer to his running yesterday later on, and emphatically think he is a Grand National horse and a possible winner. Others will not hear of Koko as a likely winner, yet he must be put in, because he is one of the best 'chasers in training, and when he does settle down is a fine, bold fencer. In the Sefton he fell at the first fence. In the National of two seasons ago he was jumping all the fences in the country superbly until he was brought down at Becher's.

A FRENCH HORSE.

My twelfth is the French horse, The Coyote, who beat Jerpoint in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris. Even if he were lucky to have done so, he has to be given excellent marks for the performance. It is possible that his owner, the Marquis de Triquerville, will give him a race in England before he goes to Liverpool, as was done in the case of Lutteur II.

One of the first horses many people would have chosen to keep in the dozen is Trump Card, the winner of the Sefton, who has already been backed, and about whom it is not easy to get 20 to 1 even now. He spoiled the contour of too many fences in November last to make me regard him as likely to get round the course in March. Some people would have included one of Mr. Fred. Withington's batch—Red Splash, Fair Richard, D.D.B., Don Sancho, and Lee Bridge. The trouble is which?

Many people were surprised to see Mr. Harry Brown's Far Flight entered for the National and for the Foxhunters'. This is the horse that cleared up two years ago all the important hunters' steeplechases, and then started an even money chance for the Liverpool Foxhunters'. There was consternation when Mr. Brown was seen to pull him up after jumping the water, and the first diagnosis was that he had split both hind pasterns. I thought he had been destroyed until a month ago when I heard that he was sound and was back in training. Two seasons ago, when he was winning everything in sight, Mr. Brown had the idea that he would one day win him a National.

The six runners for the Crawley Steeplechase at Gatwick yesterday are all engaged in the Grand National, and as a guide to Liverpool about the last thing one would do is to accept the placings here. Redlynch, who is, by the way, a Tracery horse, won by fifteen lengths from Silver Somme, with Great Span a bad third. Payne had no fancy for the chance of Great Span after his long absence from a racecourse, and he went round in his own good time, jumping steadily and well in spite of the very bad conditions, for the going was holding and treacherous.

REDLYNCH'S EASY FINISH.

Payne also ran Rossieny, and although not so good a favourite as Silver Somme, he was well backed. He made the running until they were approaching the straight, when Amberwave took it up. Rossieny fell at the first fence after making the turn, and at the second last Amberwave came down, which left Redlynch to win as he pleased. Silver Somme jumped many of the fences very badly, and it is an extraordinary thing that this little mare never jumps two fences alike.

It is, I think, almost certain that Amberwave would have won had he not fallen. Redlynch had certainly joined him just before coming to the second last fence, but he was going well within himself and it seemed that Mr. O'Brien could draw away when he pleased. Then he hit the top of the fence and came down. He had jumped well up to that point.

For future reference it might be as well to ignore this race altogether for the conditions under foot made it no test at all. Even the experienced old platers in the Leatherhead Selling Steeplechase all came to grief. Swanage was coming home alone when he toppled over at the last fence, but was remounted and qualified for the stake.

The Amateurs' Steeplechase only attracted four runners, and Mr. Deterding's mount Drumhirk was favourite at 5 to 4 on. Again this improving young horseman failed to master Drumhirk, who was fighting for his head and never going smoothly. Gibus led up to the last fence, where he had a three lengths' lead. Then he toppled over, leaving Devonport in front. Gibus then all but bored him out of the course, and when Mr. Gubbins had shaken off the loose horse Rare Sort came and beat him by four lengths. Rare Sort, who was third in the Galway Plate, is now owned by Mr. Gore and was not fancied at all here.

The hurdle races provided the best sport of the afternoon. In the Reigate Handicap First Magic was favourite, but he was a beaten horse when he came down at the last hurdle. Razor, who was second favourite, was preferred to his stable companion, Golden Brick. Razor made the running until they were three furlongs from home, when Golden Brick joined him, and drawing away from the last hurdle he beat him by eight lengths, giving F. B. Rees his first winning ride since he fractured his shin-bone at Fontwell Park last May.

A COMPLETE OUTSIDER WINS.

Nightingall, who trains both Golden Brick and Razor, won the last race, the Moderate Hurdle, with Sir Charles Hartopp's smart five-year-old, He Will, on whom odds were laid to beat eleven other runners, and who beat Mark Twain by six lengths. Clymping, a complete outsider, was the winner of the Selling Hurdle, in which he beat the favourite, Patsy, by five lengths.

Good racing is promised at Birmingham to-morrow afternoon, where we may not, after all, see the first appearance in England of the American Grand National candidate, Billy Barton. Mr. Hastings may rely instead on Rathory in this race, the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase; but I doubt if Rathory will ever be as good as he was before his fall at Liverpool. Bovrill III. can run here, but there is one who may beat him in CLICKER, whose efforts have been hitherto confined to the North of England, where he won his three races last year.

The Staffordshire Hurdle Handicap is open, for Rolie, Mister Moon, Expert, Cloth of Gold, Gallant Lover and Golden Buckles all have chances. EXPERT seems a much improved horse, who may win. If 2LO were started for the Maiden Hurdle I do not think anything would beat him, but in his possible absence I will choose GOLDEN HARVEST.

GALTEE MORE.

GATWICK MEETING.

REDLYNCH'S CANTER.

1.0—LEATHERHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. N. Dalton's br. g. SWANAGE, by Syndrian—Almeria Bay, 6, 11-7 ......F. Gurney 1

Also ran:—Noetifier (Mr. Allfrey), Priority (G. Turner), Mark Anthony II. (L. Bryan). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Willett.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Priority, 9 to 4 Noetifier, 5 to 2 SWANAGE, 8 to 1 Mark Anthony II.

Swanage finished alone.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—CATERHAM SELLING H'CAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. Piggott's ch. g. CLYMPING, by Cylgad—Tonite, a, 10-11 ......A. Francis 1
Mr. J. Killalee's PATSY, a, 11-12 ...J. Hogan 2
Mrs. G. Fosdick's FLAXEN BOY, 5, 11-0 A. Lefebve 3

Also ran:—Victor Noir (Mr. H. Smyth, jun.), Tuscan (Owner), Glory III. (T. Moreau), Duncairn (V. Piggott), Theodust (T. O'Sullivan), Vitmar (T. Isaacs), Father Confessor (K. Piggott), Currahacle (H. J. Hamilton), Silent Guard (A. Smyth), Hark Back (J. Collins). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Patsy, 4 to 1 Silent Guard, 6 to 1 each Tuscan and Flaxen Boy, 8 to 1 Hark Back, 10 to 1 each Theodust and Victor Noir, 100 to 8 Currahacle, 100 to 7 CLYMPING or any other.

Won by five lengths; six lengths. Theodust was fourth and Vitmar last.

The winner was bought in for 70 guineas.

2.0—CRAWLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. G. E. Strong's ch. g. REDLYNCH, by Tracery—Glencree, a, 10-3 ......W. Stott 1
Mr. H. Liddell's SILVER SOMME, a, 11-9 R. Read 2
Mr. W. B. Duckworth's GREAT SPAN, a, 11-9 W. Payne 3

Also ran:—Amberwave (Mr. J. O'Brien), Rossieny (F. Brookes), Flapper II. (Owner). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Silver Somme, 11 to 4 Rossieny, 9 to 2 Amberwave, 7 to 1 REDLYNCH, 10 to 1 Great Span, 100 to 6 Flapper II.

Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Flapper II. was the only other to finish.

2.30—REIGATE HANDICAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's b. g. GOLDEN BRICK, by Lomond—Monaleen, a, 12-7......F. Rees 1
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's RAZOR, a, 11-5 W. Speck 2
Mr. J. C. Mackay's LINDHOLM, a, 10-1 A. Birch 3

Also ran—First Magic (G. Pellerin), Heliaster (D. Dick), Bacchanale (R. Fawcett), Clonlara (W. Payne), Bassoon (W. Stott), Rosecomb (T. Griffiths). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. First Magic, 3 to 1 Razor, 9 to 2 Bassoon, 6 to 1 GOLDEN BRICK, 10 to 1 Clonlara, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; two lengths. Bassoon was fourth and Clonlara last.

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. R. Gore's ch. g. RARE SORT, by Bealderg—Simple Paddy's dam, a, 11-13..Mr. Thrale 1
Capt. C. B. Petre's DEVONPORT, a, 11-10 Mr. Gubbins 2
Mr. H. Deterding's DRUMHIRK, a, 11-11 Owner 3

Also ran—Gibus (Mr. Evans). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Drumhirk, 9 to 4 agst. Gibus, 9 to 2 Devonport, 10 to 1 RARE SORT.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

3.25—MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Sir C. Hartopp's gr. c. HE WILL, by Willonyx—Maybole, 5, 11-5 ......W. Speck 1
Mr. E. T. Baring's MARK TWAIN, 6, 11-5 G. Turner 2
Miss Thompson's LONESOME, 4, 10-5 G. Pellerin 3

Also ran—Balius (S. Tidey), Silver Sword (N. Dixon), Spontoon (A. Robson), Venetian Star (A. Garnett), Frigidity (C. Mallon), Kilmacanogue (C. Rhodes), Aramis (M. Connors), Saint Maixent (F. Grantham), Ottawa (D. Dick). Off 3.25. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 4 on HE WILL, 6 to 1 agst. Silver Sword, 8 to 1 each Lonesome and Venetian Star, 10 to 1 Ottawa, 100 to 3 any other.

Won by six lengths; same. Venetian Star was fourth and Saint Maixent last.

FORM HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1. 0 Race—Hilton.
1.30 Race—Klarinski.
2. 0 Race—Harpist (nap).
2.30 Race—Bovril III.
3. 0 Race—Southern Witch.
3.30 Race—2LO.

Eclipse.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Government Inquiry Into Irish Racing.

The Turf Accountants' Association on Saturday gave evidence before the Committee appointed by the Government to inquire into the condition of Irish racing. The delegation, consisting of Mr. T. A. Burke, Mr. R. J. Duggan, Mr. C. McLoughlin, and the Secretary, was received by the Committee, and the proceedings lasted about an hour and a half.

For Export to South Africa.

Sir Abe Bailey's three years old gelding, The Andes, by White Eagle out of Fragrant, has left H. L. Cottrill's Seven Barrows establishment at Lambourn for Newmarket, to be shipped to South Africa. Mr. P. L. Glasspool has sold privately his three years old by Prince Galahad out of Miss Hardwick, and the colt is under orders for South Africa.

Racehorse for India.

Saxpence, bay colt, three years, by Alan Breck out of Greedy Girl, leaves J. H. Crawford's stables at Newmarket to-day for Birkenhead *en route* for India, to join Sir Victor Sassoon's string there.

Mishaps to Racehorses.

Mr. Sol Joel's trainer, Walter Earl, states that he has found it impossible to train Francisque for further engagements on account of leg trouble. Green Fire rapped a leg while at jumping practice, and will not be seen out in public for some time.

Scotch Eagle Sold.

Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw, the Wantage owner-trainer, has sold privately his twelve years old steeplechaser, Scotch Eagle, to Mr. H. Fowler. Scotch Eagle has shown useful form over acountry, and showed his best form when winning the Grand Military Gold Cup Steeplechase at Sandown Park last March. He has been entered for the Grand National, and it is probably with this in view that he has been purchased by Mr. Harold Fowler, who is an American amateur rider, who was at the American Embassy in London at the outbreak of the war in 1914, when he joined the British Flying Corps.

Irish Horses and Birmingham Races.

Our Curragh correspondent states that Dunbarry Star has not been sent to fulfil his engagement in the Smethwick Handicap Steeplechase at Birmingham to-morrow. Mr. A. H. Macaulay's Eager Hen will, according to present arrangements, be saddled for the Moseley Selling Hurdle on the same afternoon.

SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE
Irish Times..........	Skysail.	Klarinski.	Expert, each way.	Lutoi.	Prince Jerome.	2 L.O.*
Galtee More..........	—	—	Expert.	Clicker.	—	2 L.O.; if ab., Golden Harvest.
S. Life and Sportsman	Hilton.	East Africa.	Cloth of Gold.	Bovril III.	Gryphon.	2 L.O.*
Man on the Spot...	Hilton.	H. Brown's selected.	Mister Moon.	Bovril III.	Gryphon.	Golden Harvest.*
Westminster Gazette	Hilton.	Wild Times.	Expert.	Clicker.	Kilreckle.	Golden Harvest.
Daily Express	Hilton; if ab., Punch Bowl.	Odin; if ab., Powell's selected.	Expert; if ab., Cloth of Gold.	Clicker. next best.	White Mountain; if ab., Prince Jerome.	2 L.O.*
Daily Mirror..........	Hilton.	Redshank	Cloth of Gold.	Bovril III.	White Mountain.	2 L.O.
Daily Sketch..........	Skysail.	Lady Ardoon; if ab., Court Scandal II.	Expert.*	Rathory.	Molloy.	Galadeer.
Star......................	Skysail.	Klarinski.	Cloth of Gold.	Bovril III.	White Mountain.*	2 L.O.
Evening News.......	—	Betyar.	Mister Moon.*	Lutoi.	Joyance.	2 L.O.*
Evening Standard.	Hilton.	Jump for Joy.	Lewendon.	Bovril III.	Prince Jerome.	Herewith
The Times............	Hilton.	H. A. Brown's sel.; if ab., Lady Ardoon	Expert.	Bovril III.	Kilreckle.	2LO.

BIRMINGHAM TO-DAY: *PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Stetchford Selling—**Skysail.**
Selling Steeplechase—**Klarinski.**
Staffordshire Hurdle—**Expert,** each way.
Stayers' Steeplechase—**Lutoi.**
Packington Steeplechase—**Prince Jerome.**
Maiden Hurdle—**2LO.***

DOUBLE—2LO and Skysail.

1.0—STETCHFORD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
THE ADMIRAL (Mr. H. B. Armitage)	Coulthwaite	6	12	0
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. J. B. Balding)	Balding	a	12	0
DOWSER (Mr. P. G. Shaw)...	Pendarves	a	12	0
CREVECOEUR II. (Eleanor Lady Torrington)	G. L. Ward	6	12	0
RACKWAY (Lord Coventry)......	Rimmell	a	12	0
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. N. F. Kingzett)	Cramsie	a	12	0
HILTON (Mr. W. Parrish)...	H. Harrison	a	12	0
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	a	12	0
SILVER RIVER (Mr. M. Barry)...	Private	a	12	0
SKYSAIL (Mr. J. Beary).........	Beary	6	12	0
HANDKERCHIEF (Mr. W. P. Bisgood)	Bisgood	4	10	10
ALL FORLORN (Mr. Bromley) ...	Bullock	6	11	10
SKYFIRE (Mr. Dean).........	C. Piggott	6	11	10
NOBLE ROWLAND (Mrs. M. Jefferies)	Saxby	a	11	10
PAMPERER (Miss H. Rodocanachi)	Powell	5	11	6
STANNERLEY (Mr. E. C. Tanner)	C. Tanner	5	11	6
WROXHAM BRIDGE (Mr. R. Wigram)	Kemp	5	11	6
PUNCH BOWL (Mr. E. Thornton Smith)	Templeman	4	11	0
PETRA (Mr. F. Sedgwick)..........	Hall	4	10	10
PAPLEY SPINNEY (Mr. W. S. Smith)	Lyall	4	10	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	THE ADMIRAL	T. Carey	8/1
102	LITTLE BUFFET	Mr. Balding	7/1
430	RACKWAY	H. Cheshire	6/1
000	BENEDICTION	Ingham	8/1
232	HILTON	Moloney	5/2
033	DOWSER	Mr. R. Shaw	9/2
124	CREVECOEUR II.	Pellerin	7/2
000	SKYFIRE	K. Piggott	10/1
030	NOBLE ROWLAND	Hamey	10/1
220	PAMPERER	Stott	8/1
	STANNERLEY	Mr. Tanner	100/8
220	WROXHAM BRIDGE	Chisman	100/8
431	PUNCH BOWL	K. Piggott	6/1
0	PAPLEY SPINNEY	R. Lyall	100/8
400	HANDKERCHIEF	Marshall	7/1

1.30—BIRMINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LADY ARDOON (Mr. Brueton)	Barthropp	a	12	7
FORTISSIMO (Mr. E. Bates) ...	W. Payne	a	12	4
PROGRESS (Mr. A. Bendon) ...	Woodland	a	12	4
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	12	4
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. Payne)	Payne	a	12	4
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. Brown)	H. Brown	a	12	2
OVERDRAFT (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	Powell	6	12	1
EAST AFRICA (Mr. G. Lees-Milne)	Powell	6	12	0
BETYAR (Mr. J. Davis)	J. Scott	6	12	0
SQUIRE MARTEN (Capt. J. B. Powell)	Powell	6	11	11
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. R. Scott Fry)	Pendarves	a	11	10
KLARINSKI (Mr. Simpson, jun.) (7lb. ex.)	Simpson	a	11	10
REDSHANK (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	A. Law	a	11	9
FLANNIGAN'S GHOST (Mr. E. H. Gregory)	Rayson	5	11	7
SKYFLIGHT (Mr. G. Beeby)	Beeby	a	11	7
THE HEIR (Mrs. G. Pease)	Pease	a	11	6
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	4
G.R. (Major G. M. Mundy)	H. Brown	a	11	4
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green)	Smallwood	a	11	2
BEESTON (Mr. Arthur Knowles)	Fergusson	a	11	2
SOMEDAY (Capt. R. M. Thompson)	R. Thompson	a	10	13
IRISH PRINCE (Mr. J. L. Hall) ...	Hall	a	10	10
LADY OAKENCLOUGH (Mrs. Tillcard)	Sanday	6	10	10
BROKEN ROAD (Mr. W. P. Doyle)...	Hall	a	10	10
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. C. C. Hall)	Newey	a	10	9
DISCARD (Mr. G. Bates)	Thrale	5	10	7
ULLESKELF (Mr. A. Warburton)	F. Hart	a	10	7
CARLIUS (Capt. R. M. Thompson)	R. Thompson	a	10	7
PROSPERITZ (Mr. J. Counsell)	E. Piggott	a	10	6
ODIN (Brig.-Gen. G. Cheape)	F. Armstrong	6	10	2
SEARCHER (Mr. A. H. Stringer)	Stringer	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
302	WILD TIMES	Mr. H. Brown	7/2
023	COURT SCANDAL II.	W. Gurney	7/1
014	OVERDRAFT	F. Brookes	3/1
121	SQUIRE MARTEN	Parvin	4/1
321	KLARINSKI	Mr. Simpton	6/1
001	REDSHANK	Farragher	10/1
042	THE HEIR	Mr. Gubbins	8/1
110	G.R.	J. Kelly	5/1
020	CELTIC MIST	Mr. Elliott	10/1
000	LADY OAKENCLOUGH	J. Moore	100/8
000	BROKEN ROAD	G. Wilson	100/8
032	BRIGHT BLUE	Stott	6/1
003	CARLIUS	F. Gurney	10/1
000	PROSPERITZ	K. Piggott	10/1
020	ODIN	Escott	8/1

2.0—STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HARPIST (Col. A. E. Jenkins)	F. Hartigan	a	12	7
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell)........	Rimell	a	12	4
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne)	Powell	a	12	2
CHECKTAKER (Mr. H. Harrison)	H. Harrison	a	12	0
CARRYDUFF (Mr. J. B. Balding)	Balding	a	11	13
MISTER MOON (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson)	Rimell	5	11	11
EXPERT (Mrs. R. Woolsey)...	H. Smyth	5	11	8
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. E. O. Kellett)	R. Payne	a	11	7
CRAIL (Mr. John Burns)..........	Burns	a	11	5
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. J. Baylis)	T. Leader	a	11	3
GALLANT LOVER (Mrs. H. R. Armitage)	Coulthwaite	5	11	1
LEWENDON (Mr. R. MacMillan)	Laye	5	11	1
ROSEMULLION (Mr. S. Wootton)	Coulthwaite	6	11	1
BALLYALTON (Mrs. E. Wiggin)	Gilbert	a	11	0
OTTAWA (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	4	10	9
GOLDEN BUCKLES (Mr. A. W. Woodford)	Saxby	5	10	4
GROOMSPORT (Mr. W. Whitehead)	R. Payne	5	10	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
103	HARPIST	F. Rees	7/2
004	ROLIE	Speck	7/1
212	TRUTHFUL JAMES	Parvin	8/1
100	CHECKTAKER	Moloney	6/1
014	CARRYDUFF	Mr. Balding	10/1
441	MISTER MOON	H. Cheshire	5/1
311	EXPERT	A. Smyth	5/2
220	CLOTH OF GOLD	T. Leader	9/2
000	GALLANT LOVER	Ingham	7/1
000	LEWENDON	C. Rhodes	10/1
001	ROSEMULLION	Marshall	6/1
000	BALLYALTON	Graves	10/1
403	GOLDEN BUCKLES	Hamey	10/1
043	GROOMSPORT	W. Gurney	10/1

2.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
RATHOWEN (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	12	12
DONEGAL (Capt. A. Gossage)	Woodland	a	12	10
BOVRIL III. (Mr. G. Pennington)	Cockton	a	12	5
RATHMORE (Mr. J. Hylton)	J. Scott	a	11	13
CLICKER (Mr. J. Taylor)	Bickley	6	11	10
SODA (Col. G. Paynter)	Chadwick	a	11	10
RATHORY (Mr. E. J. Kieran) ...	Hastings	a	11	9
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. Shaw)	Withington	a	11	7
MARCH ON (Capt. R. E. Sassoon)	Martin	a	11	7
SETI THE FIRST (Mr. E. Craig Tanner)	Tanner	a	11	5
LUTOI (Capt. E. J. L. Speed)	M.-Jackson	a	11	4
DELARUE (Mr. J. B. Snow)	Beeby	6	11	2
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. Hall-Dare)	Hall	a	11	2
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. G. Pease)	Pease	a	11	2
KILJOY (Col. G. Paynter)	Chadwick	a	11	0
FAIRFIELD (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	D. Harrison	a	10	11
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson)	Paterson	a	10	10
VINCIBLE (Mr. G. S. Meyer) ...	R. Payne	a	10	9
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	a	10	8
TUDMEE (Mr. V. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	6	10	7
KWANGO (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer)	F.-Palmer	a	10	7
CAUSEWAY II. (Mr. Warner)	D. Harrison	a	10	7
ALDBOROUGH (Sir Ernest Tate)	Withington	a	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	RATHOWEN	Mr. Deterding	5/1
322	BOVRIL III.	Mr. Pennington	3/1
111	CLICKER	Mr. Dutton	7/2
	SODA	Colonel Paynter	10/1
000	RATHORY	Mr. S. Dennis	6/1
121	SETI THE FIRST	Mr. Tanner	9/2
420	ROMAN HACKLE	Mr. West	10/1
130	WATERFORD GLASS II.	Mr. Gubbins	7/1
104	UPTON LAD	Mr. P. Dennis	8/1
000	VINCIBLE	Mr. Meyer	100/8
010	JUMP FOR JOY	Mr. H. Brown	4/1
340	KWANGO	Mr. G. Owen	100/8

3.0—PACKINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
NINO (Mr. G. Beeby)	Beeby	a	12	0
SAND DAB (Mr. A. S. Bellville) ...	Hall	a	12	0
SOUTHERN WITCH (Sir G. Abercromby)	M.-Jackson	a	12	0
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. W. Newland Hillas)	W. Renwick	a	12	0
IRISH BOY (Miss R. Hollins)	Bullock	6	12	0
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. H. P. Holt)	R. Thompson	a	12	0
BOB MARTYN (Mrs. C. Jones)	Rimell	6	12	0
ANNAN DALE (Mr. K. Mackay)	M.-Jackson	6	12	0
KILTAGHAN (Mr. G. Newall Nairn)	W. Renwick	a	12	0
MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price)	Gilbert	a	12	0
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. R. W. Tilley)	T. Leader	a	12	0
THE MILLER (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	5	11	9
GRYPHON (Mr. Holford Harrison)	H. Harrison	5	11	9
FIREFLAME (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Gemmell	5	11	9
REDAN (Sir George Abercromby)	M.-Jackson	6	11	7
KILRECKLE (Miss R. Barbour)	Pardy	a	11	7
FIDDLE PIN (Maj. Barrett)	F. Barrett	a	11	7
MAGIC BARD (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	11	7
SQUARE SIMON (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	6	11	7
DON FRANKO (Mr. E. J. Kieran)	Hastings	a	11	7
BEAFORD (Mr. M. Molloy)	Private	6	11	7
BRAVE CRY (Mr. W. Parsonage)	Whitaker	6	11	7
BULL'S EYE II. (Mrs. H. M. Rankin)	R. Thompson	6	11	7
DOCTOR B. (Capt. H. Rich)	Private	6	11	7
MYSTERIOUS (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	7
CANDLE (Col. P. D. Stewart)	Hall	6	11	7
BIGGIN HILL (Mrs. L. Tate)	McDougal	a	11	7
SUCKLEY (Mr. T. L. Walker)	Hastings	6	11	7
SANS BLAGUE (Mr. A. Wilson)	Butchers	6	11	7
MARTIAL WAVE (Mr. C. Brownhill)	Brownhill	5	11	5
DECEIT (Mr. John Burns)	Burns	5	11	5
MOLLOY (Mr. H. F. Clayton)	F. Armstrong	5	11	5
RELATION (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	Powell	5	11	5
CLEAN SWEEP (Mr. A. S. Holmes)	Sheridan	5	11	5
CURTAIN RAISER (Mr. A. H. Macaulay)	Ireland	5	11	5
BICESTER (Dowager Lady Penrhyn)	Withington	5	11	5
VOLTOVA (Capt. E. A. Sandiland)	J. Tomlinson	5	11	5
JOYANCE (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	5	11	5
MARY COURT (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	5	11	5
BLOOD ORANGE (Wing-Comdr. P. Wise)	M.-Jackson	5	11	5
ST. ROY (Miss Nancy Paull) ...	Private	4	10	9
LEMON SQUASH (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	4	10	5
BISPHAM (Mr. M. B. Savill) ...	Savill	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	NINO	Parvin	7/1
131	SOUTHERN WITCH	E. Doyle	11/4
110	SAND DAB	Mr. West	6/1
012	IRISH BOY	W. Gurney	9/2
202	MY HOBBY	J. East	7/1
400	PRINCE JEROME	T. Leader	7/2
003	THE MILLER	Pulford	8/1
400	GRYPHON	Moloney	8/1
010	FIREFLAME	E. Davey	10/1
34	KILRECKLE	Powell	4/1
0	SQUARE SIMON	W. Payne	100/7
0	DON FRANKO	Burford	100/7
0	CANDLE	Mazey	100/7
022	SUCKLEY	L. Rees	5/1
	MOLLOY	V. Piggott	100/7
	CURTAIN RAISER	Keogh	10/1
0	BICESTER	J. McCarthy	100/7
020	JOYANCE	Hardy	8/1
0	BISPHAM	T. Morgan	100/7

3.30—MAIDEN FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
FRATICELLI (Mr. John Scott)	Thomson	11	3
BACHELOR'S LUCK (Mr. John Johnstone)	Gemmell	10	12
ALL BROWN (Mr. R. W. Armstrong)	R. Armstrong	10	5
COMMON GOOD (Sir Delves Broughton)	Barthropp	10	5
ORBITA (Sir Alfred Butt)......	F. Wootton	10	5
2.L.O. (Lady Chesham)	T. Leader	10	5
SOUCHONG (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius)	Larkin	10	5
GALADEER (Capt. H. E. Courage)	S. Bennet	10	5
MONK'S DREAM (Mr. J. Davis)	J. Scott	10	5
CONFRERE (Mrs. Lionel Drage)	Butchers	10	5
LAMPLIGHTER (H.H. Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda)	Saxby	10	5
FAIRHOLME (Sir Lycett Green)...	Hammett	10	5
GOLDEN HARVEST (Mr. W. Jardine Gresson)	Rimell	10	5
RED DEVIL (Mr. D. Heneage).........	Hall	10	5
BRIGHT GEM (Capt. H. P. Holt)	R. Thompson	10	5
HANDSPIKE (Mr. R. Howkins)	Whitelaw	10	5
ATTAR (Brig.-Gen. Charles Lambton)	E. Piggott	10	5
BACHELOR SAM (Sir Henry Lawson)	W. Renwick	10	5
PRINCE CHERRY (Commander E. W. B. Leake)	Burns	10	5
ROLLANBUTTA (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	H. Harrison	10	5
SOUTHERN HUE (Mrs. K. Mackay)	M.-Jackson	10	5
CRATLOE (Miss O. McNeile)......	Bletsoe	10	5
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. J. Moseby)...	Beeby	10	5
BONAR BRIDGE (Maj. P. W. Nickalls)	Laye	10	5
BERKELEY ARMS (Mr. J. F. Norris)	Pease	10	5
LEANDER (Mr. W. A. Read)	C. Chapman	10	5
EVESHAM (Mr. T. R. Rimell)......	Rimell	10	5
BATTALION (Capt. R. E. Sassoon)	Martin	10	5
LOWBERRY (Mrs. F. C. Smith)...	Lyall	10	5
JACOBITE (Mr. S. A. Taylor)...	T. Leader	10	5
TRINGO (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	10	5
ORBED (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)........	Hunt	10	5
MARTYR (Mrs. J. A. Watson)	Barthropp	10	5
HEREWITH (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	10	5
OTTAWA (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	10	5
JOYOUS GREETING (Mr. F. Wright)	Templeman	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	BACHELOR'S LUCK	E. Davey	7/2
0	ORBITA	Marshall	9/2
22	2LO	T. Leader	11/10
04	SOUCHONG	Cullinan	7/1
	GALADEER	James	100/7
	MONK'S DREAM	M. Scott	100/7
	LAMPLIGHTER	Hamey	100/7
2	GOLDEN HARVEST	H. Cheshire	6/1
000	RED DEVIL	Mazey	100/7
030	ROLLANBUTTA	Moloney	10/1
0	SOUTHERN HUE	E. Doyle	10/1
30	CRATLOE	McNeill	100/7
	LEANDER	Mallon	100/7
	EVESHAM	Speck	100/7
	MARTYR	Rayson	100/7
	JOYOUS GREETINGS	K. Piggott	8/1

THE IRISH BLUE TERRIER.

FIELD TRIALS AT FINGLAS.

(BY PAT'O.)

The Blue Irish Terrier, popularly known as the Kerry Blue, has in recent years run into a prominent place in the show ring of many countries. Irish specialist clubs responsible for the success of this breed attach deep importance to utility attributes. They hold, wisely, that bench and field sections should harmonise in the best interests of the dog, preventing such degeneration as marks other terriers who have been bred for bench distinction alone. Blue terrier enthusiasts believe that a handsome dog could be useful and a useful dog handsome, holding both qualities as the ideal to be attained.

The Dublin Blue Terrier Club have contributed materially to the success of many recent shows. In the absence of deeper tests, rabbit and rodent hunting have formed a legal medium of testing dogs' usefulness in the field, and yesterday's trials at Finglas were far and away the most successful yet held. The Irish Kennel Club, under Mr. Justice Hanna's presidency, has decided that a field trial certificate is essential to the title of champion for blue terriers, and many prominent bench winners were included in the twenty-one dogs entered.

The high land above Finglas was a satisfactory venue, where we had ample cover. The Tolka River, in rapid flood and of low temperature, proved a severe test for dogs in water. Yet it was in this section of the programme that the Kerry Blues excelled. Messrs. C. Caulfield and S. Hayes were judges. A big attendance testified to the interest in the trials. Game was plentiful, and twenty dogs were tried. A sharp, high wind made scent difficult, and many of the blues showed want of training in genuine rabbit work. Half-a-dozen showed promise, many failed to pick up a straight line, and only two of twenty scored qualifying points in nose, cleverness and work in covert. These were the well-known bench winners, Mr. Sean O'Fearallaig's Suan and Mr. J. Hurley's Ilen Flirt. Suan recovered from a moderate opening in fine style, picking up a crossing line, running his game to cover, breaking him to view, and killing in the open. Mr. Hurley's veteran picked up a third-time trail cleverly, worked it well to cover, forced his game to the open, and kept it moving merrily until called off. Messrs. O'Sullivan's, Corbett's and Blake's charges showed promise.

On the riverbank in the afternoon at the second section of the Trials which are demanded for "An Teastas Beag" some splendid hunting was seen, under Mr. Blake's management. Once more Suan and Ilen Flirt did well, going readily to water and using nose and mouth well under difficult conditions, both dogs getting their certificates of merit. The bulk of the dogs did well in water, but far the most stylish performance was that of Col. McLoughlin's Crana Conundrum, a bench champion (by Galway Joe). Lining the rodent in a fast current, she laid well down stream and marked him to the far bank. She kept close and never left the quay, forcing him to break to mid-stream, where she dived after him and killed cleverly. Others to qualify in the river Trials were: Ivengh Lass, and Belle, Candidate, Rathgar Pride, Cracker Jack, Milltown Lass, Con the Shaughran, Tyrconnell, and Liffey Lass. The arrangements were very satisfactory, and the Committee, of which Col. McLoughlin is president and Mr. P. Fleming hon. secretary, got through a heavy programme in good time. Results:—

Teastas Beag Certificate granted—Mr. Sean O'Farrelly's Suan (by Ch. Blue Sensation—Grafton Blue Bell), 78 points; Mr. J. Hurley's Ilen Flirt (by Joe—Dunboy Tip).

The judges commented on the efficiency of the dogs in water-rat work, but pointed out a lack of training to rabbit and covert.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Tenby.
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.

WINTER SPORTS.

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COURSING.

A NOVEL POINT.

DIVISION OF STAKES.

An interesting and, indeed, a most novel point was raised at the Coolock meeting on last Saturday, when Mr. J. H. Collins' Hidden Rascal and Dr. Flannery's French Flyer reached the last round of the Dog Puppy Stakes.

Mr. Collins informed the hon. secretary that he had agreed to divide the stake, but he was referred to a ruling of the club, printed on the card, which read: "No division of any stake or withdrawal of dog from any stake without the permission of the stewards." Mr. Collins, however, maintained his position, and definitely announced that the stake had been divided. The Judge was questioned on the point, and a consultation between the club officials followed. Eventually the division was sanctioned, as was also a division of the Club Stakes at a later stage.

The issue raised is: Has the committee of a club power to prevent two owners from coming to a mutual arrangement to divide a stake?

The Rules of Coursing do not furnish any information regarding divisions of stakes beyond that contained in the rule governing "Stakes Not Run Out," and the wording of that rule, in view of the procedure which has invariably been adopted in cases of divisions of stakes, makes interesting reading. Here it is:—

> "When two greyhounds remain in for the deciding course the stakes shall be considered divided if they belong to the same owner, or to confederates, and also if the owner of one of the two dogs induces the owner of the other to draw him for any payment or consideration. . . . The terms of any arrangement to divide winnings and the amount of any money given to induce the owner of a dog to draw him must be declared to the secretary."

That would seem to imply that the mode of procedure which has been followed for years has been at variance with the rule, and that before a stake can be mutually divided one of the owners must induce the owner of the other dog to *draw* him for some "payment or consideration." It raises, as we have remarked, a most interesting point, and one which will likely lead to a deal of controversy as to the interpretation of the rule.

But if English means anything it is, in the case of the rule which we have quoted, that one of the two dogs which remain in for the deciding course has first of all to be drawn before the stakes can be mutually divided by the two owners.

The coursing, as on Friday, was always interesting, but it was singularly devoid of feature. In the Clarke Cup, Drumcon sprang a surprise by beating Wise Joe, who had run so well in the first two rounds, and he followed up that smart performance by winning the deciding course just as easily from Hard to Christen, a dog who was prominent on the tracks in the summer.

It should have been stated in the report of the first day's coursing that Hard to Christen had a bye in the Cup, Latest Magic being absent.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

CLARKE MEMORIAL CUP—For 20 all ages. Winner, £34 Cup and replica; second £14; one dog, £6; two dogs, £3 each.

III.
Hard to Christen beat Merry Comrade.
Drumcon beat Wise Joe.
Peerless Honey, a bye.
IV.
Hard to Christen beat Peerless Honey.
Drumcon, a bye.
V.
Mr. J. M'Caffrey's f. d. Drumcon (Kashmir Kernel—Lady Viceroy) beat Mr. P. Kinsella's f. w. d. Hard to Christen (Hyderali—Golden Bee III.).

PUPPY STAKES—For 16 dogs. Winner, £20; second, £8; two, £2 each.

II.
Mid Tyrone beat True Knight.
French Flyer beat Fugacious.
Two Stroke, a bye.
Hidden Rascal beat Election Promise.
III.
French Flyer beat Mid Tyrone.
Hidden Rascal beat Two Stroke.
Dr. E. Flannery's f. French Flyer (Three Speed—French Fiddle) and Mr. J. H. Collins's b. d. Hidden Rascal (Beaded Dick—Silver Waves) divided.

PUPPY STAKES—For 15 bitches. Winner, £18; second, £8; two, £2 each.

II.
Stop Short beat Diamond Lady.
Miss Darby beat Winning Witch.
Mon Bijou beat New Street Nell.
Dame Dancer beat Little Fair.
III.
Stop Short beat Miss Darby.
Mon Bijou beat Dame Dancer.
Mr. J. Monohan's b. d. Mon Bijou (Mutton Cutlet—Keen Girl II.) beat Mr. J. Dwyer's f Stop Short (Stormont—Burngushie).

BELCAMP STAKE "A"—For 16 all-aged maidens (dogs). Winner, £15; second, £6; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

II.
Mountain Man beat Burnem's Boy.
Carrignew beat Widow's Son.
Nickel Bit beat What a Boy.
Tom Tough beat Patsy Fagan.
III.
Carrignew beat Mountain Man.
Tom Tough beat Nickel Bit.
IV.
Carrignew beat Tom Tough.

BELCAMP STAKE "B"—For 16 all-aged maidens (bitches). Winner, £15; second, £6; two bitches, £1 10/- each.

II.
Sheagh beat Next Girl.
Balloon Hill beat Beaded Darkie.
Donacloney Queen beat Shantum.
Shecango beat Dainty Event.
III.
Balloon Hill beat Sheagh.
Donacloney Queen beat Shecango.
IV.
Donacloney Queen beat Balloon Hill.

CLUB STAKE—For 8 all-aged maidens. Winner, £12; second, £4.

Mr. P. P. Byrne's Kesh Honey beat Mr. M. Maher's Milltown Polly.
Mr. Waldron's Irish Rascal beat Mr. Lynch's Martin's Favourite.
Mr. Jas. Hayes's Fairfield Pride, a bye; Miss M. Loftus's Trial Spin, absent.
Mr. J. Purfield's Pop Away, a bye; Mr. M. Maher's Plum Picker, absent.
II.
Kesh Honey beat Irish Angel.
Fairfield Pride beat Pop Away.
Stakes divided.

ARDBRACCAN—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Mechan. Slipper—M. Horan.

THE DRAW.

BACHELOR'S LODGE STAKE AND LOWRY CUP—For 9 puppies. Winner, £11; second, £5; third, £2 5/.

Mrs. Martin's Nigger agst. Mr. Roantree's Rye Rebel.
Mr. Gogan's Billy Mac agst. Mr. Aylmer's Windmill Hill.
Mr. P. Finnegan's First Come agst. Mr. R. Finnegan's Dormstown Boy.
Mr. Campbell's Big Sip agst. Mr. Conaty's Lass of the Laurels.
Mr. Glennon's Clynch Rover a bye.

NEW YEAR'S STAKE (No. 1)—For 4 dogs. Winner, £8.

Mr. Horan's Bawn Boy agst. Mr. Macnamara's Blue Monday.
Mr. Casey's Firm Case agst. Mrs. Croft's Emerald Isle.

NEW YEAR'S STAKE (No. 2)—For 7 bitches. Winner, £10; second, £5.

Mr. Macnamara's Bluette agst. Mrs. Cassidy's Dongan Style.
Mr. May's Sally Twig agst. Mr. P. Finnegan's Golden Glow.
Mr. Gogan's Speedy Love agst. Mrs. Martin's Mongol.
Mr. Byrne's Gentle Ida a bye.

SCALLIANSTOWN STAKE—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £8 10/-; second, £4.

Mr. Campbell's Camp Life agst. Mr. Bruton's Black Pine.
Mr. Norris's Dolly Darling agst. Mrs. Finnegan's Mountain Slider.
Mr. Tuite's Slippery Sally agst. Miss Harris's Moor Girl.
Mr. Rowe's Pas Fancy a bye.

ARDBRACCAN STAKE—For 7 all-ages. Winner £8 10/-; second, £3 10/-.

Mr. Murphy's High Traveller agst. Mr. Hanna's Gallant Leix.
Mr. Bruton's Jeddercon agst. Mr. Campbell's Camp Girl.
Mr. Crowley's Bula agst. Mr. Mullen's Mullafin Queen.
Mr. Flannagan's Actumest a bye.

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THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

At the Carnegie Library, Blackrock, last Saturday night, the Dublin club continued its course of triumph. The score, however, does not disclose the stubborn quality of the defence. At the first board a Queen's pawn game was played with the most solid steadiness on both sides, and a draw was agreed to. The two Knights' defence did not avail Mr. Wallace against Mr. Varian, who gradually developed a powerful attack, and was much superior in strength when the end came. Messrs. Pearson and Crawford were at their best against two formidable opponents, and it was only by a pawn superiority in each case that victory was secured. Mr. Russell made a fine rally against Mr. Laracy, who had an early advantage in position. The Dublin team on this occasion was exceptionally strong.

The detailed scores are:—

BLACKROCK.		DUBLIN.	
1. A. A. McDonogh...	½	T. G. Cranston	½
2. R. T. Varian ...	1	N. H. Wallace	0
3. C. Pearson	0	J. J. Doyle	1
4. W. Crawford	0	A. P. Watkinson	1
5. E. Russell	½	P. J. Laracy	½
6. H. M. Dockrell ...	0	J. Reynolds	1
7. J. Kenny	0	H. McIlwaine	1
8. J. Douglas	0	A. E. Beaven	1
Total	2	Total	6

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE CUP TIES.

SOME ONE-SIDED GAMES.

Several one-sided games marked the opening of the competition proper for the Free State Cup during the week-end. At Athlone, for instance, the holders, Drumcondra, won by nine goals to three. Bohemians defeated Cobh Ramblers by 7 goals to nil at Dalymount Park, and Cork City fared little better at St. James's Park. Bray Unknowns ran up a big score against Bendigo, but Shamrock Rovers failed to overcome Dundalk at Milltown; in fact, they did well to make a draw of it after being behind at the interval. Shelbourne just pulled through in their match with Brideville, and Jacobs also survived the round at the expense of Strandville.

BOHEMIANS' FORWARDS SCORE FREELY.

COBH RAMBLERS' POOR DISPLAY

The seven clear goals by which Bohemians beat Cobh Ramblers in the initial round of the Free State Cup convey a fairly clear idea of the one-sided nature of the game, but hardly reflects the superiority of the League champions on the run of the play. Had they desired, Bohemians could have added several more goals.

The game was played at Dalymount and the Cobh side had to travel without three of their best players. Judging by their weak display that made little difference. At the outset the forwards were well together, and Dee on the right was effective. He was poorly supported, and when Bohemians took the lead the visitors faded out of the picture. The principal weakness was at half-back, the line being outclassed. On a couple of occasions the Bohemians middle line slackened off and the Cobh forwards got going, but although they worked well to within scoring range their finish was so weak that Cannon was seldom troubled after Dee's shot in the early play, which hit an upright, the forwards having no idea of finish. Virtually, Bohemians had a field day, the game only serving as a practice, nevertheless they treated the fairly big crowd to a perfect exhibition of the low short passing game. From start to finish the half-backs had complete command, and it was seldom that they allowed the Cobh attack to develop, while the full-backs could always be depended on. Eston, who usually keeps goal for Cobh, played at left full-back, and he was the only one of the defenders who offered anything like opposition to the attack. Loughlin, however, kept goal well; he saved a number of hard shots and prevented his side from suffering a much heavier defeat.

Teams:—

Cobh Ramblers—Loughlin; O'Reilly, Eston; Burke, Cudmore, Crowley; Dee, Full, Morrissey, Payne, McCarthy.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; J. Robinson, J. J. McCarthy; J. McIlroy, J. McMahon, R. Thomas, J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, J. White, C. Robinson, P. Whelan.

DUNDALK LEAD AT HALF-TIME.

A FINE RECOVERY BY THE ROVERS.

Shamrock Rovers and Dundalk failed to decide the issue at Milltown yesterday, the final score being 3-3. Rovers lodged a protest, on the ground that in the list of players supplied by Dundalk McDermott was included, and that he is domiciled in Belfast, which is outside the Free State area.

At half-time, when Dundalk led 3-1, it looked as if victory was within their grasp, but the home team revealed their characteristic tenacity in the second half, and averted defeat.

The first half was stubbornly contested, with the balance of play in favour of the visitors, and this, despite the fact that Rovers scored first, Campbell being the scorer from a free kick. Dundalk then played all out, the half-backs keeping the forwards well plied, with the result that the Rovers' backs and goalkeeper were kept busy. Then Dundalk were awarded a free, and Barrett secured the equaliser with an unsaveable shot from just outside the penalty area. The visitors maintained the pressure, and, except for occasional incursions by Rovers, held the upper hand. During this period Kirkland, Maguire, Glenn, and Leonard experienced an anxious time, and Reilly brought off some great saves, but was beaten by Kane from a cross by Withers.

Dundalk were now playing a fine game, and from another free kick went further ahead. Barrett again took the kick, and Maguire, in essaying to clear, headed the ball past O'Reilly. The play then slackened till the short whistle. The second half was highly exciting, either side being dangerous in turn, but the home team drew level, Luke and Fagan being the scorers.

Rovers were without their fine half-back, Marlow, and also O'Brien.

Dundalk—Bradley; Clarke, Barrett; Jordan, Stewart, Emerson; Withers, Kane, Carroll, Mathieson, Toman.

Shamrock Rovers—O'Reilly; Maguire, Kirkland; Glenn, Leonard, North, Golding, Campbell, Luke, Burke, Fagan.

BRIDEVILLE OUT.

SHELBOURNE'S TWO GOALS VICTORY.

Brideville, last year's semi-finalists, passed out of the Cup competition last Saturday, when Shelbourne beat them by 2-0.

The high wind made ball control difficult, and the game throughout was a poor one. Shelbourne held the upper hand; but Brideville made several promising-looking raids, and, with a little steadiness in front, they might have saved the game.

Shelbourne won by utilising their opportunities and because of the understanding between half-backs and forwards. Burns, at centre-half, was a tower of strength in attack and defence, and he was well supported by Frank Daly and Kinsella. With Kavanagh and Byrne in the last line of defence playing a sound game, Brooks, who returned to the Brideville team after several weeks' absence, and Watters were subdued.

All the Shelbourne forwards gave a satisfactory display, the work of the wing men, Lacey and Robinson, being effectively executed; but McCleery, McIlvenny and McMullan found Lennox and Bermingham difficult to master. Had it not been for the resolute defence of those two players and by the half-backs Shelbourne would have won by a bigger margin.

The first half was decidedly tame, both teams playing cautiously. Brideville had the advantage of the wind; but it seemed to rather hamper than aid them. The Shelbourne backs were, however, subjected to severe pressure from time to time, Walsh also being kept busy with long range shots. On one occasion in effecting a clearance, he was temporarily injured. Then Shelbourne broke away, and McCleery, intercepting a centre by Robinson, shot low and hard from ten yards range, completely beating Gamblin.

Shelbourne had the best of matters in the second half, but the visitors made a couple of determined rushes, Watters being unlucky not to have scored, the ball hitting the post and rebounding into play. Nearing the end Shelbourne made the issue safe, Robinson, with the Brideville defence in a tangle, running into a pass by McMillan and driving the ball into the net. Gamblin had no chance with the close range shot.

Teams:—

Shelbourne—Walsh; Kavanagh, Byrne; Kinsella, Burns, F. Daly; Robinson, McMillan, McIlvenny, McCleery, Lacey.

Brideville—Gamblin; Lennon, Bermingham; Brooks, Coyne, Fox; Watters, Smith, Brooks, Keegan, Blackford.

CORK CITY TEAM'S HARD FIGHT.

STEADY HALF-BACKS WIN MATCH FOR ST. JAMES' GATE.

At St. James's Park St. James's Gate won this match against Cork City, which was, on the whole, a poor game, by 4 goals to nil.

The visit of the Cork club attracted a fair-sized crowd, who saw a fast game, but had few thrills. The match was won by a team with greater experience and an advantage of weight. It was really the defence of St. James's Gate, and particularly the half-backs, which was the deciding factor. Cork City, who are in membership of the Munster League, fielded a youthful team, who worked well in open play, but failed badly when opposed by the home backs.

The Southern team were unlucky in having to start against the wind and glaring sun, which often harried their defenders. It was in this half that St. James's Gate secured a three goal advantage, leeway which Cork City never looked like making up. The early goals were brought about by the strategy and skill of the home half-backs, and the interval lead would have been greater had their inside forwards possessed more resource.

During the first period the visitors' defence had a bad time, but with a little more steadiness they might have saved one or two scores. They struggled hard and lasted well. Mahony was outstanding in defence, and was well supported by Beirne and Kelly. Beirne is a lanky boy of 17, who, on this display, may be regarded as a goalkeeper with a future. He would do well to have a better understanding with his backs. The visiting intermediate line was sound. The weakness of the Cork team lay in their forwards. They held the ball too long and lacked shooting power.

Heaslip usually plays full-back, but for this game he was promoted to centre-forward. While too much could not be expected from him, it may be said that in the second half he had many opportunities of scoring, but his efforts were crude.

Kerrigan, at inside right, was the best forward on the field. His footwork was clever, and he dribbled the ball at a fast speed. He plied Murphy continually, but the latter's efforts lacked steam. The left wing was weak, Kelly being slow, and Dougan, though he worked hard, was too light. Coleman had an easy afternoon, for he was well covered by two good full-backs who gave no quarter.

McKay, Heaney, and Behan seemed to enjoy playing, and all the fruitful work of St. James's Gate's forwards came from the wily placings of these three. Farrell was a speedy forward, who secured two goals by his nippiness. Ennis scored a clever goal from an awkward angle, after outwitting a couple of opponents. Booth did little except score a goal, while Donnelly and Murray only played in flashes. With a necessary improvement in the inside forward positions St. James's Gate will go far in the Cup. Cork City will have gained experience by this match. They have youth on their side, and a study of the finer points of the game will accomplish much for them.

St. James's Gate—Coleman; Murphy, Clarke; McKay, Heaney, Behan; Farrell, Murray, Booth, Donnelly, Ennis.

Cork City—Beirne; Mahony, Kelly; Murphy, Moore, Connelly; Murphy, Kerrigan, Heaslip, Dougan, Kelly.

BENDIGO ROUTED AT BRAY.

SLOAN SCORES FOUR GOALS.

Bray Unknowns secured a well-deserved victory by defeating Bendigo by 6-1. The match was played at Woodbrook yesterday in ideal weather conditions, the ground being dry.

Shortly after play opened Bray Unknowns attacked strongly, and Brown had a chance. Brennan, the Bendigo goalkeeper, who replaced Pidgeon, left his goal and effected a very risky save. The Bendigo full-back, Lindsay, was shaky, and conceded several corners during the first quarter-hour. These kept play round the Bendigo goal, and Unknowns' forwards sent in shot after shot.

The visitors opened up the play, and for awhile were dangerous, but Hoey and McFarland were in fine form. Sloan got possession, and sent in a powerful drive, which beat Brennan all the way. The visitors were on their toes, but Gaffney played a sound game, taking the weight of the defence on his own shoulders and clearing magnificently. Following an attack by Rogers, Gaffney cleared to Cummins, who raced down the field. Leonard came out to meet him, and was beaten, the ball striking the upright and bouncing in. The interval found the teams on level terms. The home side, however, should have been several goals up but for fumbling among the forwards.

Following the re-start Bendigo were on the offensive, and kept it up steadily. Hoey saved a dangerous situation by conceding a corner, and Leonard cleared in grand style. Following a free against Bendigo, Sloan got possession, and left Brennan standing. Unknowns kept up the attack, and Rogers scored. Then Rogers, receiving from Carroll, headed the ball into the net, while Sloan, also with his head, notched his third goal. Play was constantly in the visitors' territory, and Sloan tapped the ball into the net. With the score 6 goals to 1 against them, Bendigo lost heart, and the remainder of the play was largely defensive on their part. Teams:—

Bendigo—Brennan; Lindsay, Gaffney; Horan, Lannigan, Whelan; Cummins, Byrne, McDonnell, O'Rourke, Delany.

Bray Unknowns—Leonard; McFarland, Hoey; Mulvany, Newman, Kane; Byrne, Carroll, Rogers, Brown, Sloan.

FORDSONS IN THE SECOND ROUND.

A very large attendance yesterday witnessed Cork's first game in the Free State Challenge Cup, when, in fine weather, but on a rather heavy pitch, Fordsons defeated Cork Bohemians by 4-2. Bohemians, who form a useful and well balanced side, started very strongly and from a centre by Stanton, Noonan opened the scoring. Fordsons, however, took play to the other end, and Heinemann headed in the equaliser.

On the change-over, the better staying powers of Fordsons gradually became more evident, and after fifteen minutes Dowdall gave them the lead. Buckley sent in the equaliser from a smart attack, but Bohemians had shot their bolt, and Sullivan put Fordsons ahead from a penalty, while Hannon set the seal on their success with a fourth goal.

IRISH LEAGUE GAMES.

There were no surprises in the Irish League, the games, played in a downpour of rain, resulting in accordance with "form." The leading clubs, Celtic and Linfield, defeated Cliftonville and Queen's Island respectively. Nine goals were scored at the Oval, where Glentoran beat Bangor by five to four, and at Newtownards Ards defeated Glenavon by four to three. Newry Town did well to beat Coleraine at the latter's ground.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	7	Cobh Ramblers	0
Shelbourne	2	Brideville	0
Drumcondra	9	Athlone Town	3
Jacobs	2	Strandville	1
Shamrock Rovers	3	Dundalk	3
Bray Unknowns	6	Bendigo	1
St. James's Gate	4	Cork City	0

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

Bohemians B	1	University College	0
Shelbourne B	5	Richmond Rovers	3
St. Mary's United	3	Vickers	2
B.S.U.	3	Edenville	2

IRISH LEAGUE.

Distillery	6	Barn	1
Celtic	3	Cliftonville	0
Glentoran	5	Bangor	4
Newry Town	2	Coleraine	1
Linfield	2	Queen's Island	1
Portadown	3	Larne	2
Ards	4	Glenavon	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Aston Villa	3	Liverpool	4
Blackburn Rovers	1	Bolton Wanderers	6
Bury	2	Burnley	0
Cardiff City	2	Sheffield Wednesday	1
Derby County	1	Portsmouth	0
Everton	3	Middlesbrough	1
Huddersfield Town	5	West Ham United	2
Manchester United	1	Birmingham	1
Sheffield United	6	Arsenal	1
Sunderland	1	Leicester City	4
Tottenham Hotspur	5	Newcastle United	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Barnsley	2	Preston North End	1
Blackpool	2	Chelsea	4
Fulham	3	Swansea Town	4
Grimsby Town	0	West Bromwich Albion	2
Notts County	1	Stoke City	6
Oldham Athletic	4	Bristol City	2
Port Vale	1	Manchester City	1
Reading	4	Clapton Orient	2
Southampton	1	Leeds United	4
South Shields	3	Notts Forest	4
Wolverhampton W	1	Hull City	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).

Bournemouth and B.A.	1	Brentford	0
Brighton and Hove A.	3	Luton Town	1
Bristol Rovers	2	Gillingham	4
Charlton Athletic	2	Coventry City	1
Northampton Town	1	Crystal Palace	1
Norwich City	2	Exeter City	1
Plymouth Argyle	2	Walsall	2
Queen's Park R.	0	Swindon Town	1
Southend United	0	Millwall	1
Torquay United	2	Merthyr Town	2
Watford	2	Newport County	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).

Ashington	3	New Brighton	2
Barrow	1	Rotherham United	1
Bradford	2	Wrexham	0
Chesterfield	3	Halifax Town	0
Crewe Alexandra	2	Bradford City	1
Darlington	9	Lincoln City	2
Doncaster Rovers	1	Hartlepools United	1
Nelson	6	Rochdale	3
Stockport County	6	Southport	3
Tranmere Rovers	11	Durham City	1
Wigan Borough	2	Accrington Stanley	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Rangers	2	Cowdenbeath	2
Clyde	2	Heart of Midlothian	2
Dundee	2	St. Mirren	2
Dunfermline Athletic	1	Partick Thistle	1
Falkirk	1	Celtic	7
Hamilton	7	Bo'ness	3
Hibernians	2	Motherwell	0
Kilmarnock	2	Aberdeen	2
Queen's Park	1	Airdrieonians	1
Raith Rovers	0	St. Johnstone	1

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Sport on Saturday began with hounds finding in Lismullen, where the meet was held. Of two foxes, one went to ground, but another went away at the same time. This one we hunted without delay towards the old covert, but a circle lost him near the Five Roads of Styone, scent being very poor. Drawing Slator's next, we were soon away on a fox that led us a big circle back to covert and out on another circle, ending close by Somerville, pointing then in the direction of Rathfeigh, where he was lost. From Nanny's gorse we had another hunt that took us up the Slanduff, running the same way as the last day, and making a detour back to the gorse, where he got to ground after being chased for fifteen minutes. Brownstown came next, where we found and killed at once. On drawing the second cover we killed again; blood that hounds had long deserved. About a quarter of the field came on to Staffordstown, where a fox led us a few fields out, then turned back, and was for a time lost. Then the whistle blew us away on a thirty minutes' hunt, with a better scent, over attractive country out by Harristown on our left, the pace slowing up, but hounds persisted for several fields, finally being called off short of Senechalstown, which ended a good, busy day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 11th...	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 14th......	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 10th......	Longtown House	11.0
Thursday, 12th......	Colbinstown Station	11.0
Saturday, 14th......	Celbridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day..............	Rahinston	11.0
Tuesday, 10th......	Dunboyne	11.0
Thursday, 12th......	Lobinstown	11.0
Friday, 13th.........	Dunshaughlin	11.0

Coollattin Hounds will meet at Donishall on Monday. Cap for Earl Haig's Fund.

HUNTING.—For reports from the various packs and List of Appointments, read *The Irish Field*. Published every Saturday, price 2d. On sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase, Birmingham—Taffytus, Billy Barton.
Packington Steeplechase—Montpelier.
Moseley Selling Hurdle—Gold Willow, Retrieve.
Maiden Hurdle—Somercotes.
Birmingham Handicap engagements, January 10—Polymorphous, More than Pretty.
Birmingham engagements, January 9 and 10—Mizzen Mast.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Derby Handicap Hurdle—Fortune's Smile.
St. Leonard's Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Irish Eagle.
New Year Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Irish Eagle.
January Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Canopus.
All engagements, except Welsh Derby, Welsh St. Leger, Chepstow; Durham Plate, Leicester; Decker Hill Maiden Plate, Birmingham, and Spring Maiden Plate, Newbury—Bachelor's Knell.
All engagements—Three Star II.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Kilreckle. Double—Wild Times and Kilreckle.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—2LO (to win). Double—Clicker and 2LO.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Bovril III. and 2LO (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double—Expert (nap) and Galadeer.

ENGLAND'S RUGBY SUCCESS.

EXPERIMENTAL TEAM SURPRISES WARATAHS.

VISITORS' GALLANT SECOND-HALF RALLY.

As the outcome of a remarkably hard match, marked by tremendous pace, and on many occasions by brilliant execution of attack, England gained a memorable victory over New South Wales, scoring three goals and a try to a goal and two tries, or 18 points to 11. On the whole, the conditions under which the match took place were eminently favourable; for the turf was in surprisingly good order, and, even if the wind blew with some power almost straight down the field, it did not, as far as was seen, interfere to any pronounced degree with the play.

For their win England had to thank, in the first place, the shortcomings of their opponents during the first quarter of an hour, and, later on, their own magnificent defence in face of strong and repeated attacks by both three-quarters and forwards. The New South Wales men enjoyed a sufficient number of chances in the early stages of the game to have run up what might easily have been a commanding lead. Something or other, however, generally went wrong towards the finish of an attack by the Waratahs, and England escaped to take the lead after fifteen minutes. There then came good passing, Young starting a movement, and Laird, Aarvold and Taylor all handling. Laird received a return pass, cross-kicked, and in a gallant rush by the English forwards Tucker was up to get a try, from which Richardson with an accurate kick placed a goal.

Five minutes later New South Wales drew level. This time everything went smoothly, with beautiful handling, Lawton, Towers and Wallace carrying on a movement which ended when Towers, having received a return pass, went over the line. Lawton kicked a goal.

THE TURNING POINT.

It was after this that England showed their best form. They were not beaten so much in heeling, and the three-quarters handled very well. Young started another movement for Devitt to take the play well inside the visitors' half, and from the ensuing scrum the ball came right across the line, Taylor finishing some admirable work with a fine try wide out, which with a great kick Richardson converted.

In less than ten minutes further success rewarded the fine play of the Englishmen. Once again Young initiated the passing which went on accurately between Laird, Aarvold and Taylor. Taylor gave the ball back to Aarvold, who, when tackled, passed to Laird, the last-named, with a great sprint, going over the line. Richardson placed another excellent goal. Up to half-time play went rather in favour of England, who crossed over leading by 15 points to 5.

A very different state of affairs prevailed in the second half, for, except when England scored their remaining try, and during, perhaps, the first ten minutes, the Waratahs were almost continuously pressing. Again the England tackling was poor, but, at any rate, the defence held up wonderfully, all things considered, in face of so many severe onslaughts during the last twenty minutes.

A WINNING LEAD.

Before this, however, there had taken place one of the best rushes of the game, in which Tucker, Stark and Periton took part, which ended in Periton picking up near the line and scoring. England then possessed a winning lead of 18 points to 5, but seldom has a side been so hard put to it to maintain an advantage.

The hooking of the Waratahs became better and more pronouncedly superior than ever, the ball coming out with monotonous regularity on their side of the scrum. Fortunately, the English defence became more co-ordinated and sounder than at any previous period but the attack, swinging first to one side and then to the other. It was at length beaten when Towers—allowed to proceed after a palpable knock-on—ran in with a try.

When a few minutes later, following a breakaway by Taylor, the pressure was renewed and E. Ford put on another try, the situation became extremely anxious. As it happened, both Lawton's attempts to convert narrowly failed, so that New South Wales were still seven points behind. England had to touch down, and in the closing moments Laird got in a good kick, and Taylor ran well to clear the English line just as the end came

THE OUTSTANDING PLAYERS.

If the England three-quarters, apart from Aarvold, attained to no pronounced degree of skill, and their tackling was for a long time sadly deficient in resolution, they, at any rate, acquitted themselves creditably when opportunities came their way. They showed themselves a virile force in attack, despite their limitations in defence. Of all the backs nobody did better than Arthur Young and Laird, who, both individually and in combination, rose to great heights.

The New South Wales three-quarters lost their chances by poor finishing in the early part of the game. Towers stood out as the cleverest, while Lawton and Malcolm, the halves, were both definitely good. The forwards did not use their feet sufficiently in the loose, but there was no question about their fine scrummaging-powers and ability to heel.

Teams:—

ENGLAND—K. A. Sellar (United Services), back; J. Taylor (Blackheath), C. D. Aarvold (Cambridge University), J. V. Richardson (Birkenhead Park), and Sir T. G. Devitt (Blackheath), three-quarter backs; H. C. C. Laird (Harlequins) and A. T. Young (Blackheath), half-backs: E. Stanbury (Plymouth Albion), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), R. Cove-Smith (captain) (Old Merchant Taylors), D. Turquand-Young (Richmond), K. J. Stark (Old Alleynians), T. Lawson (Workington), T. Coulson (Coventry), and H. G. Periton (Waterloo), forwards.

N.S. WALES—A. W. Ross (University), back; E. E. Ford (Glebe Balmain), S. C. King (Western Suburbs), C. H. Towers (Randwick), and A. C. Wallace (captain) (Glebe Balmain), three-quarter backs; T. Lawton (Western Suburbs) and S. Malcolm (Newcastle), half-backs; H. F. Woods (Y.M.C.A.), J. G. Blackwood (Eastern Suburbs), A. N. Finlay (University), G. P. Storey (Western Suburbs), B. Judd (Randwick), J. Breckenridge (Glebe Balmain), J. Ford (Glebe Balmain), and E. N. Greatorex (Y.M.C.A.), forwards.

Referee—Mr. T. H. Vile (Wales)

SATURDAY'S CLUB GAMES.

TRINITY'S STRONG FINISH.

BECTIVE WELL BEATEN IN SECOND HALF.

A big crowd in the College Park on Saturday saw a well-fought game result in a win for Dublin University by 12 points to 7—4 tries to a dropped goal and a try.

There was little between the sides in the opening half. Trinity had the wind which assisted the kicking considerably, but actually crossed over a point behind, on a try to a dropped goal—the latter a smart unflurried piece of work, Arigho passing out to Dowd from a scrum in front of the Trinity goal for the three-quarter to send easily over the crossbar. So far, though Bective had not done as much as they might have with the ball, they had kept down their opponents' chances in the back division very usefully.

In the second half, however, the ball seemed to be continually coming out of the scrums on the Trinity side and there was any number of capital movements. At the very restart, indeed, Bective put up another score and led by seven points to three, but after this the Trinity backs, with Nunns as the outstanding figure, were always going and were fully worth the three scores they pulled off—all clever pieces of combined work.

Nunns played one of his finest games, clever and accurate in attack and tackling soundly. His partner Lyburn worked the scrums smartly. The three-quarter line, from which Cussen was absent, combined capitally. Cherry, who scored the opening try, was in fine form and ran and handled well. Grealy, on the other wing, got few chances in the opening half, but had plenty and took them capitally in the second half. Hewat was also very good, and Knott was sound at full back. McGuire, Dixon and R. Pike were noticeable in a smart pack.

For Bective, Sheehan tackled and kicked well at full back. Fitzsimons and Dowd were both very good in the three-quarter line, the former in especial putting in a lot of "brainy" work. Arigho was often out-manœuvred by Lyburn at the base of the scrums, but Cuddy played a good game. The forwards showed up strongly in the opening half, but were beaten for possession in the second half and weakened perceptibly towards the close. Farrell, who put in some very fine footwork, Little, Williams and Keane, were the pick.

Trinity were the first to score, Cherry winding up a grand round of passing by grounding far out, but Nunns failed with the kick. Near the interval Farrell led a forward Bective attack close up to the line, and from the next scrum Arigho sent out to Dowd, who dropped a smart goal, giving Bective a one-point lead.

Within a few minutes of the restart Bective had up another score, Robinson getting away from midfield and passing to Keane, who sent Dowd over, but Farrell failed with the kick. After this Trinity gradually mastered the play. Grealy had the first try, far out, after a fine round of passing started by Lyburn. Nunns had the second after a fine run by Cherry. The third came through the ball hopping awkwardly for Robinson on the Bective wing, Grealy, who faced him, snapping it and cutting clean through, to send Hewat over for a lucky but clever try. Nunns was not successful with any of the kicks. Result:—

Dublin University—4 tries (12 pts.).
Bective Rangers—1 dropped goal, 1 try (7 pts.).

Teams:—

Dublin University—H. E. Knott; S. B. Weinberger; J. C. Cherry, H. Robinson, J. C. D. Hewat, J. J. Grealy; C. E. G. Nunns, R. St. J. Lyburn; K. B. Pike, H. L. Dixon, J. T. McGuire, V. J. Pike, H. V. Tighe, H. Michael, G. K. Graham.

Bective Rangers—M. A. Sheehan; J. Robinson, T. Dowd, J. Nesbitt, J. J. Fitzsimons; J. C. Arigho, N. Cuddy; J. L. Farrell, T. J. Little, P. J. Keane, M. "Williams," J. McMurrough, J. J. Fitzsimons, M. McInerney, J. J. Sheehan.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

WANDERERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

SUGDEN AND CLINCH PROMINENT AGAINST MONKSTOWN.

Wanderers made a much better showing in their match against Monkstown at Lansdowne road on Saturday than they did a week earlier against Lansdowne. The inclusion of J. J. Shee in the three-quarter line and N. Potterton amongst the forwards may have been responsible for the improvement, but, whatever it was, the side gave a far livelier display, and, holding the advantage throughout, they won by a goal and a try to nil, and with a little luck might have had a far bigger winning margin.

M. Sugden and J. D. Clinch again assisted Wanderers, and whereas the former, playing at out-half the previous Saturday, had been anything but a success, he was a distinct acquisition in the centre three-quarter position now, and contributed a large share to the side's victory. Clinch also had a big say in the win, doing solid scrimmaging at times and showing up in the open as well. The high wind had a worrying effect on the players, and the game, except at periods, was not of an attractive kind. Monkstown forwards, though always held by the opposing eight, strove hard all through and were never badly beaten, but, with the exception of Ganly and Roche, the backs were an ineffective lot.

Behind a good pack of forwards Murray got plenty of opportunities, and though he opened out the play well for his outside, the close attention of Roche prevented him doing much in the way of individual work. Peard and Shee, the wings, made some useful runs, the latter especially running with fine determination. Kennedy was a sound, more than brilliant, full-back, and Vaughan partnered Murray well and gave indications of being a player of promise. Of the Wanderers' forwards, Clinch, Bam and Reilly were about the best of an even lot.

O'Brien had some awkward situations to deal with for Monkstown, and was, on the whole, safe. Ganly was the outstanding three-quarter, and of the forwards, Macaulay, Ross-Todd and Mulhern were the pick.

Facing the wind in the first half, Wanderers, though generally having the better of the play, could not sustain attack for any time, and the Monkstown backs made full use of the wind with touch kicks. Shee, on the left, made a couple of strong runs, and Sugden broke through a few times before a score was eventually achieved. Monkstown, thanks to Ganly's play, had had an innings of attack when Wanderers' forwards, led by Clinch and Reilly, made a fine dribble. They were held up near the line for some minor infringement, but a little later Sugden received, and, giving the dummy in his own approved style, raced in for a smart try. Kennedy was just a trifle astray with the kick, as he was a few minutes later with a penalty, and, no further scores being registered, Wanderers led by three points at half-time.

Helped by the wind Wanderers pressed strongly at the restart, and following some good forward work Clinch scored a try. With a splendid kick from the touch line Kennedy landed a goal. Monkstown were kept inside their twenty-five for a considerable period after this. Fine tackling by Ganly, Pickeman and Roche, however, held Wanderers up, and then Ganly sent play to Wanderers' end. The home forwards worked back, and from an opening by Sugden, Shee was nearly in, Ganly coming across to stop him. Wanderers kept up the pressure to the end and narrowly missed a couple more scores. Result:—

Wanderers—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Monkstown—Nil.

Teams:—

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; H. W. Peard, M. Sugden, R. L. Bermingham, J. Shee; P. Murray, A. St. J. Vaughan; E. Bam, J. Carroll, J. D. Clinch, A. J. Fisher, H. J. Hilton, L. Keatinge, N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly.

Monkstown—O'Brien; O'Connell, Williams, Ganly, Browne; Pickeman, Roche; Mulhern, Macaulay, O'Reilly, Tighe, Ross-Todd, Griffiths, O'Farrell and Shanks.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares (jun.).

A HIGH SCORING GAME.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OUTPLAY BELFAST COLLEGIANS.

Those who like to see scores coming fast and frequent got plenty of entertainment of that kind at Terenure on Saturday, when University College ran up 4 goals, 1 penalty goal and 4 tries against Collegians' 2 penalty goals and 2 tries; but this was poor compensation for the lack of competitive spirit in the game, which became farcically one-sided.

Collegians travelled with a weak side, A. F. Clarke, their best three-quarter, being one of the absentees, while they had only about four of their regular forwards; but "National" also had many substitutes in the pack, and were without their clever out-half, Roche. The changes, however, apparently meant much more to Collegians than they did to the Dublin side, and only very late in the game did they become a "team" in the strict sense of the word. University College played well without touching the superlatively good form the score would suggest, and, never being seriously extended, they were able to indulge in tactics that, against sound opposition, would not have paid. Two or three of the scores were obtained as the result of well carried out movements, which enabled the scorer to to run in unopposed, but others were gained more by neglect of even the most rudimentary precautions in defence by Collegians than by any great effort on the part of the "National" men. The marking and tackling of the visitors was exceedingly poor, and little effort seemed to be made by the majority of them at covering up, and the only redeeming feature of their display was a belated rally which gained them two tries, and showed that they were capable of better football than the remained of the game would lead one to believe.

Though not, of course, hard pressed, O'Sullivan gave a very confident display at full-back for the winners, his anticipation, fielding and kicking being all that could be desired, and it is a pity he does not always reach the same heights. The three-quarters collectively were much too fast for the line opposed to them. Morris and Lavan made several fine runs on their respective wings, and N. Hogan and P. Cremin were good in the centre. Keohane was in capital form at out-half, and ran much more than usual, and R. Hogan worked the scrums enterprisingly. The most prominent of the forwards weer Brosnan, McMahon, Eardly and Cremin.

Crawford, the Collegians' full-back, got a bad knock on the head early in the game which obviously affected his subsequent play. Hillyard, who was taken out of the pack to fill Clarke's position in the centre, and H. V. Mullen, were the most useful of the three-quarters, and Calvert worked untiringly at out-half, and was easily the best back on the side. The forwards, with few exceptions, gave a very lifeless display; but Hamilton, Siggins and H. McDowell were the most useful.

In the first half McMahon, Lavan, P. Cremin and Morris got tries for "National," two of which Keohane converted, against which Siggins placed a penalty goal for Collegians. The second half was not quite as one-sided as far as the actual play was concerned, but after Keohane had recommenced the scoring for the Dubliners with a penalty goal, Keohane (twice) and W. Cremin and Morris added tries to the winning total, and R. Hogan and Morris placed goals. Good movements by Collegians' backs late in the game resulted in tries by Maxwell and Hillyard, neither of which was converted, but Siggins placed a penalty goal for them.

Result:—

University College—4 goals, 1 penalty goal and 4 tries (35 points).
Collegians—2 penalty goals and 2 tries.

Teams:—

University College—J. M. O. Sullivan; T. J. Morris, N. V. Hogan, P. Cremin, S. Lavan; K. Keohane, R. Hogan; F. H. Eardley, M. J. Brosnan, J. Kent, Stanford, T. P. McMahon, J. J. Hooper, W. O. Cremin, Moriarty.

Collegians—H. G. Crawford; A. C. Maxwell, H. V. Mullen, C. R. C. Hillyard, J. McGuffin; J. Calvert, Reid; J. Siggins, H. McDowell, J. R. Hamilton, Fisher, Watters, W. Litster, H. McIlwaine, Plunkett.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

ELUSIVE LANSDOWNE BACKS.

WESLEY FORWARDS' WASTED ENERGIES.

Ready, clever and elusive backs enabled Lansdowne to inflict a heavy defeat on Old Wesley, at Donnybrook on Saturday last, by 2 goals and 2 tries (16 points) to 1 try (3 points).

More than held forward, most of the battle was fought out in Lansdowne territory, sound scrummaging and dashing work in the loose by the Old Wesley pack giving that team an almost constant apparent advantage. Beaten in every other phase of the game, the Lansdowne forwards made some amends by deadly determined tackling, in which Pike, more often than others, seemed to make himself felt. The backs also did their share in this respect, and the unordered efforts of the home outsides seldom looked like meeting with success. The Lansdowne backs had to make their own opportunities of attack; they showed themselves well able to do so, and the Old Wesley line was never safe, even when a heavy offensive was being launched at the other end.

It was under these circumstances that the first score came; a Lansdowne back kicked weakly to clear, Arigho followed up, pounced on the ball at his own "25," and, dodging several opponents, ran straight on to score a try, which Heaney converted. The second try followed on the only prolonged attack by Lansdowne, Hogan cutting through to send Crowe over for Heaney to land another goal, and later Davy put Crowe over for another try, the kick at goal failing this time.

In the second period Old Wesley attacked at once, and Willoughby, picking up fifteen yards out, feinted cleverly and scored far out on the right, but the kick fell short. Not long after the ball came across the Lansdowne line to Lightfoot, who ran with fine determination and scored a try, which was not improved.

Davy played a great game at out-half; his defence was wonderful, and he made openings in the most prolific manner. Arigho's side-stepping runs were a feature of the game, and Hogan showed judgment and resource. The forwards met their masters, but they worked hard, and none did better than Pike, McEnery and Bermingham. The Old Wesley backs were outclassed, but Willoughby did well at the base of the scrum, and Kapp and Ballagh were best of the threes. The pack is a really fine one; it was magnificently led by Ruttle, and Seymour, Love and Fitzpatrick were always to the fore. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 goals and 2 tries (16 pts.).
Old Wesley—1 try (3 pts.).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—J. Heaney; J. Arigho, M. Crowe, G. P. S. Hogan, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; A. G. Auketell, J. Bermingham, F. Conroy, B. F. Hanrahan, J. E. M'Enery, J. A. M'Clelland, T. O. Pike, W. W. Rossiter.

Old Wesley—H. McLarnon; F. H. Kapp, F. Ballagh, W. V. Smith, R. D. Gray; G. J. Young, J. W. Willoughby; H. S. Ruttle, J. D. Seymour, D. C. Fitzpatrick, E. W. Massey, M. J. Maher, A. W. Love, J. Beggs, J. D. Prim.

Referee—Mr. F. Corr.

EASY MATCH FOR BLACKROCK.

PALMERSTON FORWARDS DISAPPOINTING.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (19) v. PALMERSTON (3).

After a scrambling game, in which forward play to a great extent predominated, Blackrock College defeated Palmerston at Williamstown on Saturday last by 2 goals and 3 tries (19 points) to 1 try (3 points).

The College were full value for their victory, though, perhaps, the margin of 16 points in the final scores may somewhat exaggerate their superiority. The Palmerston forwards were lacking their usual dash, and though at periods, particularly in the second period, the Clonskeagh side put in some spirited attacks, poor combination by the backs enabled the Blackrock defence to repel the danger. In every phase of the play the winners held the sway, and almost from the start the issue looked safe for them.

Kenny, who was deputising for Willis, who is laid up and will not be available for some time, gave a sound display in the last line of defence. Devenish was the most prominent in the three-quarter line, and next to him came Stanley. Fullen was clever at half-back, and was well partnered by Linnane. The forwards infused much dash into their work, and none were better than Keaney, Keogh and Vaughan.

On the Palmerston side V. Kirwan, at full back, has been seen to better advantage. Bates, on the right wing, was the best of a moderate three-quarter line. Faulkiner, on the left, got little of the ball, but on a couple of occasions he put in strong runs. Wall made the most of his opportunities at half-back, and the pick of the front line was C. Kirwan, Hill and Cathcart.

Having the advantage of the wind in the first half, Blackrock had all the better of matters and had registered three tries before the interval. Vaughan was the first to score, getting over on the right for an unconverted try. Devinish got the next score, kicking ahead and following up to beat Kirwan in a race for the ball. Fullen goaled, but he failed to convert the next try, also scored by Devenish, following a good round of passing.

Palmerston did much better in the second period, early on in which Keaney added a further try for the students. Then, as the outcome of sustained pressure, C. Kirwan got a try for Palmerston, which Wall made a good, but futile, effort to convert. Before the finish, however, Stanley crossed for Blackrock, and Towers added the extra points. Result:—

Blackrock College—2 goals 3 tries (19 pts.).
Palmerston—1 try (3 pts.).

The teams were:—

Blackrock College—P. B. Kenny; L. D. M'Mullan, L. D. Stanley, K. Devinish, B. R. Towers; M. Linnane, F. Fullen; S. Keogh, J. Keaney, T. Smith, M. Vaughan, M. Cogan, T. Quinlivan, C. M'Corry, M. J. Burns.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. E. Bates, V. Hendrick, J. W. Scanlon, R. T. Faulkiner; W. E. Crampton, T. H. D. Wall; C. M. Hill, J. R. Y. Wilson, J. Kean, C. N. Kirwan, J. C. Cathcart, T. A. Thompson, D. D. Hussey, B. H. Doyle.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

GARRYOWEN VISIT CLONTARF.

LIMERICK SIDE WINS AFTER CLOSE GAME.

Garryowen travelled to Dublin on Saturday, and beat Clontarf at Castle avenue by a goal to a try, after a closely contested game. The home side were without G. A. Tyndall and A. D. A. Browne in the three-quarter line, while the wearers of the light blue jersey were short six of their regular side—J. O'Sullivan, a son of the old international, at back; their centres, C. Griffen and M. O'Connor, and three good forwards—Hanly and S. McNamara, who played in last year's trial, and Flynn, who played for Munster this season.

The weather and ground conditions were bad, the pitch being very heavy and a strong rain-laden wind blowing down the ground. Both scores came in the first half as the result of rushes from scrums on the line, and Garryowen had slightly the better of the argument, as they adapted themselves better to the state of the ground and resorted to close dribbling, while they got possession oftener in the tight. Had Clontarf followed suit, instead of trying to get their backs going, they would have done better.

A great improvement in Munster forward methods was noticeable. Instead of the buckkicking that has lost many a good Munster forward his cap in the past, the Garryowen forwards kept the ball at their toes, while their backs covered each other up most intelligently. In the absence of their regular backs, O'Sullivan and Christy, they found a most capable full back in a junior, J. Donnelly, who gave a finished display. With good hands, he fielded and kicked soundly, and tackled and stopped rushes pluckily. M. J. McMahon, the old Clontarf forward, now resident in Kilrush, played a fine game at right wing three-quarter, running strongly and defending well. Hughes, at centre, was enterprising, and Walsh and B. O'Connor kicked smartly. Coffey and O'Donovan were a good pair of halves, and the best of a bustling pack were Glynn (captain), T. Griffen, Mathews and J. McNamara.

Seymour was sound at back for Clontarf, but was unlucky with his place kicks against the breeze. At centre two juniors, in Giddings and Langan, were very enterprising, while Buggy and Lawlor made the most of their chances on the wings. The tackling and spoiling of both sides, however, was so keen that no runner got very far without being downed. F. O'Neill and Wallens had a stiff job at half, but both kicked usefully, and of the pack, Mahony, Ryan, Cavanagh and Highton did best.

Garryowen had the wind and slope in their favour in the first half. Clontarf attacked, and after Seymour had dropped at goal and sent short, and then, from a free, sent under the bar, Hughes put Garryowen pressing, and from a scrum McNamara scored, for Mathews to convert, half way through the opening period. Clontarf came back, and, after Seymour had barely missed materialising a free, Ryan scored from a scrum in the pavilion corner, but Seymour's kick went wide. The second half was a strenuous forward struggle, but no further score came.

Result:—

Garryowen—1 goal (5 points).
Clontarf—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Clontarf—E. N. Seymour; E. G. Buggy, O. G. Giddings, D. Langan, T. J. G. Lawlor; W. H. A. Wallens, F. S. O'Neill; W. D. Ryan, O. L. Mahony, O. S. Roche, K. Highton, J. P. Kavanagh, P. H. Mooney, C. O'Neill, T. D. Murphy.

Garryowen—J. Donnelly; M. J. McMahon, B. O'Connor, H. D. Hughes, A. Walsh; S. Coffey, D. J. O'Donovan; J. Glynn (captain), J. Cunneen, L. O'Grady, T. B. Griffen, R. J. Mathews, B. Crowe, K. Quinn, J. McNamara.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman, jun.

INSTONIANS TURN THE TABLES.

CONDITIONS UNSUITABLE TO NORTH BACKS.

When North of Ireland and Instonians met at Ravenhill a few weeks ago both were unbeaten in the competition, and the decisive victory of North seemed to mark them out as prospective champions. Their superiority behind the scrum was so marked that it was anticipated that the return game would also fall to the Ormeau team.

Unfortunately, what would probably have been one of the best games of the season was ruined by the wretched weather which prevailed in Belfast on Saturday. Steady, persistent rain fell during the morning and during the greater part of the match, and the result was that open play was out of the question, footwork on the ground being the only way to make progress. This may be said to have suited Instonians, whose forwards are at their best in the loose, and, though the North forwards got the ball in the tight the conditions were against the backs, the greasy ball being difficult to hold, while the slippery nature of the playing pitch did not afford a good foothold. North tried to play a similar game to that of their opponents, but their backing up was not up to the Instonian standard, and the defence of the latter was very sound, all the backs doing well in this department, McClenahan and Douglas shining. The last-named was the best back on the field, both in attack and defence, and his touch kicking was invaluable. On the North team Bailie played pluckily at full-back, and Atkinson and Kilgour shaped well, but Byers was handicapped by a leg injury. In winning by 3 tries (9 points) to a penalty goal (3 points) Instonians inflicted their first competitive defeat on North this season, and have made the championship table interesting.

With the wind Instonians had the better of the game in the early stages, and the North line escaped narrowly when Bailie touched down after the ball had been dribbled over the line. Instonians scored after 15 minutes, as the result of a blunder by Kilgour. An attack had been proceeding on the right when Moffet slipped round the blind side, and gave to Hewitt, who had Douglas outside him, and the line ten yards away. Apparently Hewitt thought the wing had not sufficient room to get over, and he tried cross-kicking, rather foolishly it seemed. The ball went to Kilgour at the posts, and, when he failed to gather, McClenahan darted in to dribble over for a try, Hewitt hitting the outside of the upright with his kick. The second try was obtained on the interval. Byers had miskicked, the ball going to touch in goal at the North end, and from the scrum Adrain tried to break away. Tackled, he passed, but McClenahan intercepted gave to Douglas, and the latter sent Agnew over, far out.

The third score to Instonians came soon after play had been resumed, Ward (the best forward) and Douglas dribbling over the line for the wing to score. Douglas also tried this shot, which, like the previous one, was well directed, but fell short. North did better subsequently, and Instonians were frequently penalised for offside. It was from one of these frees that Atkinson kicked North's penalty goal near the close. Result:—

Instonians—3 tries (9 points).
N.I.F.C.—1 penalty goal (3 points).

The teams were:—

North—H. W. Bailie; J. G. Kilgour, R. M. Byers, J. M. Atkinson and J. C. Galloway; A. F. Watt and J. Adrain; C. T. Payne (capt.), J. Beaumont, T. Bramwell, J. Duff, R. W. Hutchinson, H. M'Kee, J. H. M'Elney and E. F. Turner.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, T. C. Agnew, R. O. M'Clenahan, and W. S. Campbell; H. Hewitt and R. W. Moffett; S. H. C. Thompson, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsbrough, H. Halliday, J. M'Dowell, J. Neill, A. Shane and T. G. Ward.

QUEEN'S OUTPLAY LURGAN.

The match between Malone and Bangor was postponed; but Queen's and Lurgan played at Cherryvale on a very heavy ground, the students winning by 2 goals 4 tries (22 points) to a goal, a penalty goal, and a try (11 points). The feature of the game was the accurate handling of the home backs, who gave and took their passes brilliantly despite the greasy ball. Queens were superior in every phase of the game, and Lurgan are still without a win in the championship this season.

WALES v. ENGLAND.

THE ENGLISH TEAM CHOSEN.

ONLY ONE CHANGE.

The following team has been chosen to represent England against Wales at Swansea on Saturday, January 21st:—

Full-back—K. A. Sellar (United Services).

Three-quarters—W. J. Taylor (Blackheath), C. D. Aarvold (Cambridge University), J. V. Richardson (Birkenhead Park), and Sir T. G. Devitt (Blackheath).

Half-backs—A. T. Young (Blackheath) and H. C. C. Laird (Harlequins).

Forwards—E. Stanbury (Plymouth Albion), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), H. J. Stark (Old Alleynians), D. Turquand Young (Richmond), J. Hanley (Plymouth Albion), T. Coulson (Coventry) and H. G. Periton (Waterloo).

The only change from the side that beat New South Wales on Saturday is J. Hanley for T. Lawson.

WELSH TEAM NOT SELECTED.

The Selection Committee of the Welsh Rugby Union decided at the final Welsh trial match at Swansea not to choose the Welsh fifteen to oppose England until a later date.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

By a try to nil Constitution defeated U.C.C. in the Munster Senior League at Mardyke last Saturday. The ground was heavy and back play almost impossible. Constitution, following their recent defeat of North of Ireland, gave a good exhibition of forward play, but the feature was a brilliant display by their full-back, Egan, who held up some strong attacks. Ten minutes after the start, M. Murphy scored at the corner, McCormack failing with the kick. This was the only score, though the College pressed hard in the first half. Later they flagged, but five minutes from the end suddenly became dangerous again, the winners' defence, however, proving too good for them.

ULSTER JUNIOR TEAM V. LEINSTER.

The Ulster junior team to play Leinster at Donnybrook on Saturday next was chosen on Saturday night as follows:—

F. Fulton (Donaghadee); J. A. Corkey (Queen's University 2nd), J. McKee (N.I.F.C. 2nd), R. Butler (Civil Service), A. N. Other (Civil Service); J. Patrick (Queen's University 2nd), M. V. Delap (N.I.F.C. 2nd) (capt.); J. Barnhill (Strabane), J. Deeves (Civil Service), W. H. Johnston (N.I.F.C. 2nd) J. G. N. Kernohan (Instonians 2nd), D. A. C. Knight (Queen's University 2nd), F. Moore (Donaghadee), E. J. Pittit (Omagh), and W. Scott (Sydenham).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Monkstown Schoolboys v. Wanderers' Schoolboys, Sydney parade, 2.45.

Wanderers' Junior Schoolboys v. Palmerston Junior Schoolboys, Clonskeagh, 2.45.

Palmerston Schoolboys v. Temple Hill, Clonskeagh, 2.45.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Wanderers' Schoolboys—C. H. McFelridge; S. Burke, A. W. Warnock (capt.), A. H. Butler, J. J. Elder; D. M. C. Manifold (out), C. Coghlan (scrum); E. C. Allberry, J. C. P. Anderson, T. S. J. Anderson, P. Bennell, R. I. Crawford, J. E. Price, A. E. Tinkler, T. de V. White.

Wanderers' Junior Schoolboys—H. Buchanan; H. McDougald, S. Henshie, S. Citron; V. Patterson; W. F. Turner (scrum), J. A. McConnell (capt.); P. Dockrell, W. M. B. Elliott, M. Hayman, R. A. Horne, E. McCullough, J. Mofsovitz, T. Morton, J. Smith.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Points.		Points.
England	18	N.S. Wales	11

LEINSTER SENIOR MATCHES.

Dublin University	12	Bective Rangers	7
Wanderers	8	Monkstown	0
University College	33	Belfast Collegians	12
Lansdowne	16	Old Wesley	3
Blackrock College	19	Palmerston	3
Garryowen	5	Clontarf	3

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Instonians	9	North	3
Queen's University	22	Lurgan	11

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Cork Constitution	3	University Coll., Cork	0

LEINSTER JUNIOR MATCHES.

Wanderers 2nd	31	Monkstown 2nd	0
Bective Rangers 2nd	8	Dublin Univ. 2nd	5
Lansdowne 2nd	12	Civil Service	3
Kingswood	10	Blackrock Coll. 2nd.	3
Palmerston 2nd	6	Malahide	5
Clontarf 2nd	12	Imp. Tobacco Co.	0
Balbriggan	8	R.S.P.U.	0
Y.M.C.A.	6	Civil Service 2nd	0
Clontarf 3rd	12	Imp. Tob. Co. 2nd	7
Old Wesley 3rd	11	Suttonians	5
Clontarf 3rd B	9	Suttonians 2nd	6

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Civil Service	5	Collegians 2nd	0
Instonians 2nd	12	Derry	0
Dungannon	0	Donaghadee	0
N.I.F.C. 2nd	6	Queen's Univ. 2nd	6

ULSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cooke	5	Sydenham	3
Carrick	6	Knock 2nd	3

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

N.I.F.C. 3rd	16	Whitehead	3
Larne 2nd	6	Collegians 3rd	0
Sydenham 2nd	5	Holywood	3
Antrim	22	Ophir 2nd	0
Cooke 2nd	6	Knock 3rd	3
Sirocco	15	Portadown 2nd	0
Clarence	6	Bangor 3rd	3

RUGBY UNION.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Pts.		Pts.
Yorkshire	15	Cheshire	6

WELSH INTERNATIONAL TRIAL.

Probables	9	The Rest	8

CLUB MATCHES.

Edgware	23	Northampton	3
Guy's Hospital	12	Devonport Services	3
St. Bart.'s Hospital	11	Harlequins	28
Bath	16	Torquay Athletic	3
Cardiff	11	Moseley	8
Coventry	21	Old Edwardians	3
Cross Keys	6	Aberavon	3
Leicester	11	Swansea	0
Llanelly	9	Gloucester	0
Newport	18	Richmond	3
Northampton	39	Nottingham	3
Neath	10	Pontypool	0
Newton Abbot	8	Plymouth Albion	11
Watsonians	7	Hawick	5
Glasgow High School	0	Stewartonians	6
Greenock Wanderers	0	Glasgow Acads.	35
Old Merchant Taylors	23	Old Leysians	3
Manchester	16	Northern	8
Portsmouth	5	Old Blues	3

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Batley	6	St. Helens Rec.	2
Bramley	2	York	3
Castleford	12	Hull	13
Halifax	6	Oldham	5
Hunslet	25	Bradford Northern	2
Hull Kingston Rovers	0	Dewsbury	0
Keighley	6	Huddersfield	0
Leigh	6	Featherstone Rovers	0
Rochdale Hornets	10	Barrow	3
Salford	8	Widnes	5
St. Helens	8	Leeds	0
Wakefield Trinity	13	Swinton	7
Wigan Highfield	10	Broughton Rangers	3

BOXING.

BRITAIN TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIC GAMES.

A British team will be sent to compete in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam after all. The Amateur Boxing Association stated recently that a team would not be sent, but this decision was changed on Saturday night, when a special general meeting of the Association was held at the N.S.C., London, to discuss the matter.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V DAVIS.

At the end of the first week Davis had retained 1,074 points of the 2,000 start which he received from Newman in their time match, in which one and three-quarter hour sessions are being played at Thurston's, London. The champion, on Saturday afternoon, made breaks of 130, 114 and 162 (unfinished). At his first visit to the table Newman committed the unusual error of "pushing" the ball and was penalised. Davis's breaks were 118 and 112. Interval scores: Davis (rec. 2,000), 8,488; Newman (in play), 6,815.

At night Newman regained lost ground, and scored 883 against Davis's 284. Newman had breaks of 208, 137, 312, 113 and 229, and Davis 141. Closing scores: Davis (rec. 2,000) (in play), 8,772; Newman, 7,698.

Boxing in Australia.

Johnny Curley (England) defeated Tommy Barber on points in a 15-round contest at Sydney on Saturday. Curley weighed in at 9st. 2lb., and Barber, who is Feather-weight Champion of Australia, at 8st. 11lb. Barber won the first six rounds, but after that Curley was too strong for him. There were 8,000 spectators.

Feather-weight Championship.

In a 15-round boxing match held at Madrid on Saturday for the Feather-weight Championship of Europe, the holder, Antonio Ruiz (Spain), was beaten on points by Quadrini (Italy).

HOCKEY.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CUPS.

BIG WINNING MARGINS.

With one exception the first round Irish Cup ties on Saturday were won and lost by large margins. This was at Greenfields, where Dalkey put up a plucky game against Kingstown Grammar School, and there was an element of luck about the single goal by which the School qualified for the next round.

At Park avenue Three Rock Rovers cut up badly against Railway Union, who scored six times, three in each half, without reply. Another team to come down heavily were Corinthians, Monkstown beating them by 5 goals to nil.

The value of a quick start was well shown at Serpentine avenue, where Dublin University knocked out Pembroke Wanderers 5-2 in a fast game, in which they led 2-0 at the interval.

Rain rendered several grounds unplayable in Ulster, and a number of matches were postponed, including the first round tie in the Irish Senior Cup between the holders, Lisnagarvey, and Antrim. Banbridge, with five regular players absent, beat South Antrim by 5 to 2.

SENIOR CUP.

RAILWAY UNION (6) V. THREE ROCK ROVERS (0).

If anybody takes this result at its face value the Three Rocks will seem to have fallen upon evil days. The ups and downs of Cup form may be notorious, but, even so, nobody imagined for a moment that the Foxrock team—traditionally the doughtiest of Cup-fighters—could be knocked out of the first round of Leinster clubs by such a smashing score as 6 goals to nothing.

It needs explanation, and a rough and ready one would be to say that Saturday found Railway Union on the top of their form and Rovers at the lowest ebb of theirs. And, to expand this further, it may be added that the brothers Sully were invincible as scoring factors for Railway. Had Rovers any one forward of the same ability, a player who can take a chance at the instant it shows itself and can shoot accurately—J. E. Cairns, their centre, is reckoned to be of this class—the defence might have been mitigated. But it would have been a defeat anyhow, for the team as a whole, forwards, half-backs and backs, was off colour.

The Railway gound at Park avenue was in nice order for the game, even if it was soft about the circles. As general opinion had it that the winners were destined to figure as Leinster champions in the semi-final stages of the Cup, there was a lot of interest in the game, and this was reflected by the crowd.

It was the luck of things that Three Rocks had to field a relatively weak side, being without F. M. Eagar and W. L. Connell, as well as T. H. Ely, who has helped them once or twice recently, and this may have weakened their confidence in themselves. But it may be suggested that they are too prone to changes in their Senior XI., whereas it pays better in the long run to decide on a side, work it into a team, and stick to it.

Railway missed J. Peatt, their international right half, who has left the country, and this suggested weakness in the middle line, but in trial it did not show itself.

The game was rather disappointing. Railway were in to their stride at once, and, within the space of nine minutes, Victor Sully had given them two goals. Only then did Rovers seem to find themselves. But they did not come together as a team, and, whether it was the forwards or the halves that were to blame, there was a raggedness in their play which did not promise well. Once or twice Leopold was tried, but the shots at his net were more "chancy" than difficult. Then came Victor Sully's third goal, and it ended the scoring in the first half.

The hopes of Rovers' followers were raised at the beginning of the second period. For a good ten minutes they were attacking. They kept the ball between the half-way line and the 25, and it was continually flowing over into the circle. But there the forwards could do nothing with it against the Railway defence, which never was really hard pressed. The attack then passed off, and within five minutes after it C. Sully had added two more scores to Railway's total. Rovers, however, played up for all they were worth, and, not even when Victor Sully sent in the sixth goal, did they relinquish their efforts. Rather they finished strongly, attacking mostly during the last five minutes of the game—and once the Railway goalkeeper had to stop a fast shot—but they were up against too clever a side all round, it may be said, and so had to accept being defeated pointless.

Teams:—

Railway Union.—W. C. Leopold; N. Brown, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chidwick (capt.), R. Williams; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, W. E. Hennessy.

Three Rock Rovers—J. W. F. Crawfurd; J. F. Mahony, C. S. Large; R. Brown, R. S. Wix, A. P. Huet; S. Leonard, J. Leonard, J. E. Cairns, N. Medcalf, G. V. Boyd.

Umpires—Messrs. S. McElveen and W. F. McDonnell.

DASHING FORWARDS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (5) V. WANDERERS (2).

The match between Dublin University and Pembroke Wanderers at Serpentine avenue was played in typical cup-tie fashion—that is, both sides went at it "hammer and tongs," disregarding to some extent the finer points of the game. Trinity set the pace from the opening bully, and kept it up to the end. They literally rushed Wanderers off their feet, and, with a little steadiness in the circle, might have added a couple more goals to their total.

But, although there was no doubting their superiority, the play of the winners was, on the whole, disappointing. The speed of the forwards carried them repeatedly to the circle, but there the shooting was wild and haphazard, with the result that, in spite of several favourable openings, fully 15 minutes elapsed before West got a "gift" goal following a 25. Trinity's halves and fulls were very sound, particularly Webb and Hilliard, and Wanderers' forwards got no chances in the first half.

Wanderers gave a very unconvincing display, and, despite their determined efforts, never looked a winning side. There was little of that dash and combination that characterised their play last season. They took a risk in experimenting with the side for this cup-tie. Allen was placed at centre-half, while Little took his position in the forward line. It was a slight change, but it quite upset the balance of the side, and as a team they were demoralised by Trinity's opening attacks.

In the second half Allen and Little changed back to their old positions, and Wanderers did much better. In fact, inside five minutes Martin got in a cross-shot from a scramble in the circle. But it was too late for the home side to avert defeat.

Dublin University led by 2-0 at the interval—McVeagh getting the second from a centre by West—and were still monopolising the attacks. Crawley got the third, the ball striking Hannon's pads, and, rising, striking the net just inside the cross-bar. Allen and Martin had chances at the other end. The former sent just wide, and Moynihan cleared the centre forward's shot.

Then came the best goal of the match. Fitt got possession near the Trinity 25, and, racing the entire pitch, he left the defences standing, and sent a cross-shot into an empty goal, Hannon having run out to clear. Wanderers, however, were not finished, and Hall reduced the lead again following a 25. Up and down the play went till, close on time, Hannon stopped a close shot from McVeagh, but before the goalkeeper could recover West scored from the rebound. Wanderers were attacking when the long whistle went. Teams:—

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; H. T. Fleming, S. H. M. Webb, G. C. B. Hilliard; G. F. West, J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. D. C. Crawley, T. G. McVeagh.

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannon; E. E. Spence, O. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimere, C. J. Little, G. Clancy; A. F. Hall, D. Allen, R. P. Martin, A. E. McCormick, A. L'Estrange.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and A. Cork.

A LAST-MINUTE GOAL.

KINGSTOWN G.S. (1) V. DALKEY (0).

A goal in the last minutes of their match with Dalkey at Serpentine avenue last Saturday—the only one scored—allowed Kingstown Grammar School to advance to the second round of the Irish Cup. It was a near thing, for the School's goal had had the narrowest of escapes shortly before, when the issue hung in the balance.

For a cup tie the match was decidedly tame. Apart from a fine display of goalkeeping by R. J. Anderson, who saved Dalkey time and again before the change-over at the interval, gave his side the advantage of the slope, and the score itself, which was secured by Jones, it was featureless. Kingstown Grammar School failed altogether to strike recent form. The work of the forwards who had performed so well against Three Rock Rovers, only a week before, was singularly weak in comparison, and it was well for the School that they had such stalwarts as Commander Murphy and Phillips in defence.

Of course, the conditions must be taken into consideration. The going was heavy, and the ground cut up badly, especially in the circles. Then early in the game Captain Duncan, who appeared at inside left for the School, twisted his knee and had to leave the field. He returned, taking the left wing, and in the second half the right, but he was crippled badly, and for the rest of the game was a passenger. Two of the Dalkey players were injured later, but they resumed fit after attention.

Dalkey had to put on substitutes for S. Smallbridge, left back, and H. Knight, inside left, F. Morse and E. Marks taking their places. The side was well served by Anderson, Burrowes, Manning, and Stanford, and gave the School a hard run. Flight-Lieutenant Cook occupied Winder's place at centre-half for the School in this match, but scarcely filled his shoes. Of the forwards, Cook and Ritchie were the best. The latter in the first half had some good shots which might have counted had not Anderson been so smart and resourceful in goal. In the second half he went to centre-forward, but there he was no more successful than Jones.

Play was pretty even in the second half, but the game dragged wearily, and there was little of moment until nearing the end, when a swift tussle took place in the School's circle, and a shot which would have given any goalkeeper a deal of concern was rather luckily blocked by a defender, Whitney then having little difficulty in clearing. A long clearance then let Jones in. He slipped as Anderson came out to meet him, but in falling he shot out his stick, and just beat the goalkeeper for the ball. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—F. Whitney; F. J. Murphy, I. Varian; L. S. Phillips, A. F. Cook, R. E. Felton; T. Staples, W. C. Ritchie, D. G. Jones, A. Duncan, C. W. Cook (capt.).

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; H. C. Burrows, F. Morse, F. Regan, E. P. Manning (capt.), R. V. Stanford; R. G. Hall, F. Maloney, F. Boulger, E. Markes, M. J. Walshe.

Umpires—Messrs. T. Pike and F. Scales.

AT ROYAL TERRACE.

MONKSTOWN (5) V. CORINTHIANS (0).

Monkstown, at home at Royal terrace, had their third victory over Corinthians by 5-0, the League matches' scores having been: 6-1 and 4-1. In this cup engagement, however, Corinthians played better hockey, and but for very sound defensive work by Towers and Darcus they would have made the result a close thing.

It was the difference between the two sets of backs that told the tale. While the Monkstown pair held out against determined rushes, the visiting pair were unsteady when tested, and the second and third goals were simple ones, both backs and goalkeeper being at fault. Dewar and Campbell are inclined to play too "square," and they leave themselves open to being beaten by doing so, especially by fast forwards, who have summed up their weaknesses.

How well the Monkstown backs covered Knight was shown by the fact that in spite of heavy pressure the goalkeeper was seldom called on to save.

Corinthians' halves played soundly, Gregory and Shaw showing form which promises well for the Corinthian Club. A. Keegan alone of the forwards is at present of senior standard. The centre-forward distributed the ball to both wings, but when he found that this policy brought no reward he fought hard to get through on his own. He drove in shots at the Monkstown goal which in nine cases out of ten would have found the back of the net. But always either Towers or Darcus—at the expense of "blinding" the goalkeeper—were there to save.

For the first ten minutes Corinthians did all the attacking, and A. Keegan, after beating Legge, sent wide when he had nobody between himself and the goal. Eventually Dormer took Monkstown away. He was held up at the circle, but the ball came back to Legge, who rushed through to let Tyndall score. Thus Monkstown's first attack had given them a goal. Although Corinthians continued to have most of the play it was Monkstown who scored again. Legge sent a long pass to Dormer, and the inside-left beat the backs to find the net. Soon afterwards Dormer added the third.

The opening of the second half provided Monkstown's turn to attack, and again the difference between the teams was evident, for Monkstown quickly added two goals—one hit by Legge from a short corner, and the other by Tyndall, following neat work between himself and Knight.

Corinthians once again attacked, and for a time the home goal had numerous escapes. They were awarded about ten corners, but only twice were shots driven in, and these were stopped by Towers and Darcus.

In the closing stages Monkstown were in their opponents' territory. Legge almost scored, but his final "push-shot" failed.

Teams:

Monkstown—A. Knight; R. H. Towers, H. G. Darcus; P. D. McWeeney, H. G. C. Legge (capt.), Capt. W. P. Delamere; J. McElveen, A. Knight, G. Tyndall, E. E. Dormer, J. Gray.

Corinthian—I. S. Varian; E. Dewar, D. Campbell; G. H. Shaw, C. G. Gregory, J. Sampson; H. V. Keegan, A. W. Palk, A. J. Keegan (capt.), L. Brislane, J. White.

Umpires—Messrs. I. Howe and G. Griffin.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

MARYBOROUGH (2) V. TULLAMORE (1).

Maryborough beat Tullamore in the Irish Junior Cup tie, played at Maryborough on Saturday, by 2 goals to 1. In the first half Maryborough did most of hte pressing, a feature of the play being a fine save by the Tullamore goalkeeper (Scully). Turpin (Maryborough) made a fine effort, which went wide, and Robinson opened the scoring for Maryborough from close in after the goalkeeper had saved.

In the second half play ruled even, with the defences prevailing. Turpin had two good tries, which barely missed. At the other end Colton missed a good chance. From a penalty corner Turpin scored, putting Maryborough 2 up. In the closing minutes Tullamore pressed, and Cripps scored from close in.

NAAS (4) V. PEMBROKE WANDERERS II. (3).

After the lapse of a number of years Naas once again appeared in the Junior Cup, and, playing at home, passed into the second round, defeating Pembroke Wanderers by 4 goals to 3. They have a well-balanced side, the defence being strong, and a good forward line, led by J. M. Wheeler (capt.).

The home side quickly got into their stride, and after Rumney had cleared a fast shot from Walsh, Purcell opened the scoring. A combined attack by the Naas forwards ended in Purcell again netting, these scores being obtained in the first ten minutes. Naas still pressed, but no further scoring took place in the opening half.

In the second half Naas went further ahead, Walsh scoring twice. Wanderers now settled down and Carroll, Miller and Hirst all scored in turn. The game ended amidst great excitement, the visitors striving hard to equalise, but the home defence just held out.

Teams:—

Naas—P. Leonard; T. Delaney, J. M. Gorry; W. Farrell, T. M'Cormack, J. Tyndall; J. M. Wheeler (capt.), A. K. Sargent, J. A. Purcell, J. Walsh, W. J. Flynn.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—Rumney; L'Estrange, Sayers; Keane, Stanistreet, O'Malley; Coleman, O'Donnell, Miller, Hirst, M'Guinness.

Umpires—Messrs. F. Hirst and H. Peterson.

THE TRIAL MATCH.

Whether the trial, held at Trinity Hall on Saturday afternoon, will prove of any material assistance to the selectors is doubtful. The play followed the line of many trial games, and was decidedly on the scrappy side; few, if any, of the players showing up to real advantage.

The goalkeepers and backs on both sides gave better displays than any of the forwards. The latter were all spoiled by too much individualism, but, of course, that appears to be the order of the day in trial matches. For instance, Miss M. Foster (left wing) got the ball twice in the first half, and showed that she could make every use of opportunities, but from that to the end of the match it is doubtful if she touched the ball again. Miss D. Mooney showed up well on the right wing, and the Misses McCann and Gahan were good among the inside forwards. The other forwards all worked, but with little apparent result.

Of the halves, Miss N. Mooney (right) was not so good as usual early in the game, but settled down well in the second half. Miss McMullan (centre) could hardly be considered up to inter-Provincial form. Miss Mulligan (left) was always to the fore with hard work. Mrs. Mainguy (full-back) played a great game all through, and the same may be said of Miss D. Hall. Mrs. O'Reilly showed better form than in any matches so far. Miss Maxwell (goal) was unable to play owing to an injury to her knee received the previous week. Her place was to have been filled by Miss Stoker, but at the last minute Miss McLean went on. Both Miss Kay and Miss McLean played splendidly, with the former, if anything, slightly the better. Miss Kay showed fine judgment, and used her feet with remarkable accuracy.

Misses Gossett (Colours) and McCann (Blues) scored in the first half, and Miss Davidson (Blues) after the interval.

On Wednesday there will be a second trial, and numerous changes have been made from Saturday's teams. Misses Stoker and Maxwell are in the two goals, and Miss M. Foster (Muckross), and Mrs. Mill (Antiquity) come on at full-back. The last-named selection is sure to meet with approval, as Mrs. Mill has been showing remarkably good form this season.

Misses Taylor (Maids) and Taylour (Monkstown) displace Misses McMullan and Wilson at half. Of the forwards, Misses Davidson, Gahan, O'Reilly, and Bonner have been dropped, their places being taken by Misses Robinson (Maids), Thompson (Trinity), Boyd (Maids), and Gossett (Optimists).

The following are the teams selected for the second trial, which is to be played at Claremont road on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.:—

Blues—Miss Stoker (Maids of the Mountain); Mrs. Mainguy (Monkstown), Misses Foster (Muckross); Taylor (Maids of the Mountain), N. Mooney (Optimists), Mulligan (Old College); D. Mooney (Optimists), Thompson (Dublin University), Lowndes (Muckross), McCann (Maids of the Mountain), Boyd (Maids of the Mountain).

Colours—Miss Maxwell (High School); Mrs. Mill (Antiquity). A. N. Other; Misses Bradbury (Maids of the Mountain), Taylour (Monkstown), Hilliard (Alexandra); Robinson (Maids of the Mountain), Gossett (Optimists), Cullen (Old College), Daly (Monkstown), and W. Foster (Optimists).

LEINSTER v. ULSTER.

THE LEINSTER XI.

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster v. Ulster at Blandon Drive, Belfast, on Saturday next. Players unable to travel are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, W. Chiddick, 5 Claude road, Drumcondra, at once. Team: C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.); R. P. McGarrigle (Dublin University), J. F. Mahony (Three Rock Rovers); J. Peatt (Railway Union), T. H. Ely (Army and Three Rock Rovers), S. H. M. Webb (Dublin University); T. Browner (Railway Union), C. Sully (Railway Union), F. M. Eagar (Army and Three Rock Rovers), J. Cairns (Tank Corps and Three Rock Rovers), C. W. Cook (Kingstown G.S.).

THE ULSTER TEAMS.

The Ulster Women's Hockey Union on Saturday selected the following teams for the interprovincial matches:—

Versus Connaught, at Robertstown, on January 20th:—Miss Robertson (Queen's University); Mrs. Charters (Knock), Misses Sloan (Methodist College); O. Moffett (Queen's University), Archdale (Knock), Wishart (Methodist College), Corry (Knock), Watson (Queen's University), M. Peatt (Hereford), C. Rodden (Knock) and S. Kirkwood (Knock).

Versus Leinster, in Dublin, on 21st January:—Miss Robertson; Mrs. Charters, Miss Sloan; O. Peatt (Hereford), Archdale, Wishart; K. Kirkwood (Knock), Strahan (Queen's University), M. Peatt, C. Rodden and S. Kirkwood.

Versus Munster, at Cork, on January 28th:—Same team as against Leinster, save that Miss Corry replaces Miss K. Kirkwood at outside left.

THE IRISH CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Railway Union	6	Three Rock Rovers	0
Dublin University	5	Pembroke Wanderers	2
Kingstown G.S.	1	Dalkey	0
Monkstown	5	Corinthians	0

CROSS-COUNTRY.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS IN TIE.

COUGHLAN'S SECOND WIN.

The second annual Army Championship was brought to issue on Saturday last over a course of six miles at the Phœnix Park Racecourse, which Mr. J. H. H. Peard was good enough to place at the disposal of the Army Athletic Association for the event. In the first race, a year ago, five teams took part, and as this number was increased to eight on Saturday, it is evident that the efforts that have been made during the past year to popularise athletics in the Army are beginning to bear fruit. Saturday's race should be encouraging to the enthusiasts who have been working to this end, as it produced a fine sporting contest and introduced us to at least a couple of runners who may make their mark in open events.

For the purpose of the championship the different brigades were taken as units. Eight of them sent teams of twelve, so that there was a field of nearly one hundred runners. Seventy of them finished the full distance, and only two of the teams failed to get home the necessary six to complete a team. From that point of view the race was not unsatisfactory.

The interest of the public was centred more in the individual performances than in the teams' results, and there was a fine contest for the personal honour. Lieutenant G. N. Coughlan, the National Mile Champion, was expected to repeat his win of last year, and he did so. He had, however, to run harder than he did in the inaugural event, as Morris, of the Curragh Brigade, forced the running all the way, and in the end was only beaten by a bare five yards. Morris ran a well-judged race by forcing the pace, as Coughlan's finishing powers suggested that he would win if he was able to hold his man to the last hundred yards. Another promising runner, Fanning, of the Limerick Brigade, was third, fifteen yards behind the winner. This trio were the outstanding personalities of the race, and the rest of the field was a long way behind them at the finish.

From the first lap to the end of the race the team contest was a close affair between the Dublin North Brigade, the Limerick Brigade, and the Curragh Brigade. Even with the assistance of Coughlan, the Dublin Brigade was beaten into third place, and the other two brigades tied with sixty-four points each. The championship was awarded to them jointly, and each of the brigades will hold the Duggan Shield for six months, while the members of both teams will receive gold medals.

The race was brought to issue with that precision that one associates with military affairs, and the arrangements reflected great credit on Commandant Ennis and Captain Chisholm.

The position of the first twenty were as follows:—

1—Lieutenant G. N. Coughlan, Dublin North.
2—J. Morris, Curragh.
3—T. Fanning, Limerick.
4—C. Bell, Dublin North.
5—J. Whelan, Cork.
6—J. Cullen, G.H.Q.
7—R. Quinn, Limerick.
8—H. Cleary, Curragh.
9—J. Malone.
10—T. Lenihan, Limerick.
11—J. Behan, Limerick.
12—P. Dooley, Dublin North.
13—W. Halligan, Curragh
14—J. Rankin, Curragh.
15—L. McGrory, Dublin North.
16—P. Doyle, Limerick.
17—T. Kimmins, Limerick.
18—T. Rea, Curragh.
19—P. Deevey, Athlone.
20—R. Spittle, Dublin North.

Winner's time—35 mins. 18 3-5 secs.

TEAM RESULTS.

1. No. 1 Brigade (Curragh), 2, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18=64 points.
2. No. 4 Brigade (Limerick), 3, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17=64 points.
3. No. 6 Brigade (Dublin, North), 1, 4, 12, 15, 20, 22=74 points.
4. No. 3 Brigade (Cork), 5, 26, 35, 36, 37, 51=190 points.
5. No. 2 Brigade (Athlone), 19, 21, 27, 38, 42, 46=193 points.
6. No. 5 Brigade (Kilkenny), 33, 48, 49, 50, 57, 58=295 points.

No. 7. Brigade (Dublin, South), 61, 67—incomplete team.
No. 8 Brigade (G.H.Q.), 6, 29, 42, 52, 62—incomplete team.

DUBLIN CITY HARRIERS.

The Five Miles Handicap of the Dublin City Harriers, for the Palmer Cup, was run off on Saturday, in the grounds of Lady Shaw, at Terenure. The race resulted in a win for one of the long-mark men—C. Quinn—a novice, who was in receipt of the liberal start of 7 mins. 30 secs. from the scratchman, J. Nalty. The latter made the best time, and ran into fourteenth place on the handicap. A field of thirty-three runners competed in the race, and it says much for their stamina that twenty-seven went the full distance. The placings were as under:—

	Actual time. M.	Actual time. S.
1, C. Quirke (7 mins. 30 secs.)	35	11
2, W. Delaney (7 mins. 30 secs.)	35	25
3, P. Tynan (3 mins.)	31	28
4, J. Downes (3 mins. 30 secs.)	31	51
5, P. Gray (3 mins. 50 secs.)	32	25
6, R. Oman (3 mins. 50 secs.)	32	39
7, C. Archer (3 mins. 20 secs.)	32	10
8, J. Wedick (4 mins.)	33	34
9, T. Drohan (4 mins. 15 secs.)	33	55
10, W. Tobin (55 secs.)	30	39
11, D. Lee (8 mins.)	37	46
12, E. Nugent (50 secs.)	30	37
13, J. C. Daly (7 mins.)	36	48
14, J. Nalty (scr.)	29	53
15, P. Brennan (4 mins.)	34	13
16, L. Quinn (4 mins. 30 secs.)	34	57
17, J. Farrell (2 mins.)	32	39
18, J. Burke (50 secs.)	30	48
19, J. Downes (5 mins.)	31	34
20, N. Slevin (4 mins. 20 secs.)	35	25

DONORE HARRIERS.

The Inman Cup Race of this club was decided on Saturday at Crumlin, and brought out a field of thirty-three competitors, and of these twenty-nine finished the four miles. The winner turned out to be one of the long-mark division—B. Mangan—who, with 5 mins. 15 secs. from Dougals Coard, won a good race by the narrow margin of eight seconds. A feature of the race was the successful manner in which the handicappers brought the men together at the finish, two minutes covering the first twenty.

Although the scratchman ran into eighteenth place in the handicap the distinction of making fastest time went to Sydney Daly, who beat Douglas Coard by eighteen seconds. Daly ran considerably above his form of recent months, and it was quite a good performance to get into sixth place in such a big field. The placings of the leaders in the handicap were as follows:—

	Actual time. M.	Actual time. S.
1, B. Mangan (5 mins. 15 secs.)	27	53
2, E. Pigott (4 mins. 45 secs.)	27	31
3, D. Flynn (3 mins. 45 secs.)	26	45
4, P. O'Farrell (3 mins.)	26	29
5, R. Darby (2 mins. 30 secs.)	26	1
6, S. Daly (45 secs.)	24	19
7, E. Smith (5 mins. 15 secs.)	28	54
8, M. Rafferty (3 mins.)	26	41
9 F. Cahill (3 mins. 30 secs.)	27	14
10, W. Goff (2 mins. 30 secs.)	26	25
11, J. Hardiman (1 min. 15 secs.)	25	11
12, J. Roche (1 min. 15 secs.)	26	19
13, R. Gregory (2 mins. 30 secs.)	26	41
14, P. O'Gorman (3 mins. 45 secs.)	27	59
15, H. Hutchings (2 mins.)	26	15
16, J. Gregory (2 mins. 45 secs.)	27	13
17, E. Coard (45 secs.)	25	21
18, D. Coard (scr.)	24	37
19, M. Traynor (1 min.)	25	40
20, M. Greenan (4 mins. 30 secs.)	29	16

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

The third annual race for the Cup presented by Mr. W. J. Nolan, of Dungarvan, the ex-Southern champion, was held yesterday over a course of six miles at Tudor Pork, Clontarf. The trophy was won by a six minutes handicap man—R. Pringle—who went to the head of affairs at about half-distance, and maintained a comfortable lead to the finish. P. Hennessey was the scratchman, and ran a good race, covering the distance in thirty-two minutes five seconds, which was the fastest of the day. The field consisted of nineteen runners, and thirteen of them completed the distance. The holder of the Cup, P. Cullen, was unable to defend his title, as he is now registered with an Army team, and was sixth in the Army Championship on the previous day. The placings and times were as follows:—

	Actual time. M.	Actual time. S.
1, J. Pringle (6 mins.)	37	13
2, M. Saunders (2 mins.)	34	0
3, J. White (2 mins. 45 secs.)	34	47
4, P. Hennessey (scr.)	32	5
5, L. Hammond (3 mins. 30 secs.)	36	15
6, P. J. Riley (4 mins. 45 secs.)	37	33
7, D. Rylan (3 mins.)	37	3
8, M. J. Callan (4 mins.)	38	30
9, J. Nathan (5 mins.)	41	15
10, J. F. Clinton (1 min. 45 secs.)	38	5
11, P. W. Wynne (4 mins.)	41	0
12, P. Lawless (4 mins.)	42	0
13, R. Dunne (6 mins.)	45	30

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Naas	4	Pembroke Wand. 2nd.	3
Railway Union 2nd	9	Dalkey 2nd	2
Portrane	3	Three R Rovers 2nd.	0
Y.M.C.A.	1	Monkstown 2nd	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Dublin Univ. 2nd	6	Avoca	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Fairview C.Y.M.S.	3	Corinthians 2nd	2
Kingstown G.S. 3rd.	3	Railway Union 4th	2
Pembroke Wand. 3rd.	2	Civil Service 2nd	1
National Bank 2nd	1	Bray Rovers	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union 5th	5	Monkstown 3rd	1
St. James's	5	Pembroke Wanderers.	3
Bray Rovers 2nd	5	Dalkey 3rd	2

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

TRIAL MATCH.

Blues	2	Colours	1

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Alexandra College	5	Old Wesley	2
High School	2	Muckross 2nd	2
Optimists B	4	Triginta	4
Trefoil	4	Pembroke W.	3

INTERMEDIATE BADGES.

Civil Service 2nd	4	Criterions	1
High School 2nd	4	National Bank 2nd	0
Antiquity 2nd	4	Optimists 2nd	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Nutgrove	4	Trefoil 2nd	0

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Newcomes 2nd	3	Civil Service 3rd	1
High School 3rd	2	Loreto	2
Maids of Mountain 3rd	4	Pembroke W. 2nd	3
R. and S.P.U.	3	Criterions 2nd	1
Old Wesley 2nd	2	Maids of Mountain 4th	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

National Bank 3rd	3	Bray 3rd	0
Loreto 2nd	3	High School 4th	0
Imperial Ambers	1	Imperial Willmount	1
U.C.D. 2nd	2	Optimists 3rd	1
Girl Guides	11	Nutgrove 3rd	0

MINOR LEAGUE.

Criterions 3rd	0	National Bank 4th	0
Grangegorman 4th	1	Muckross 4th	0
Imperial Ambers 2nd	3	Imp. Willmounts 2nd	2
Imperial Blues 2nd	4	Triginta 4th	0

ULSTER RESULTS.

IRISH CUP.

Banbridge	5	South Antrim	2
North Down	2	East Antrim	2

JUNIOR CUP.

Ards	2	Queen's University	1
Doagh	1	Portrush	1
C.P.A.	5	Ballycastle	0
Killyleagh	4	Antrim 2nd	2

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Ballyclare	2	Cregagh	1
Bangor	4	Belmont 2nd	1
Willowfield	6	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	0

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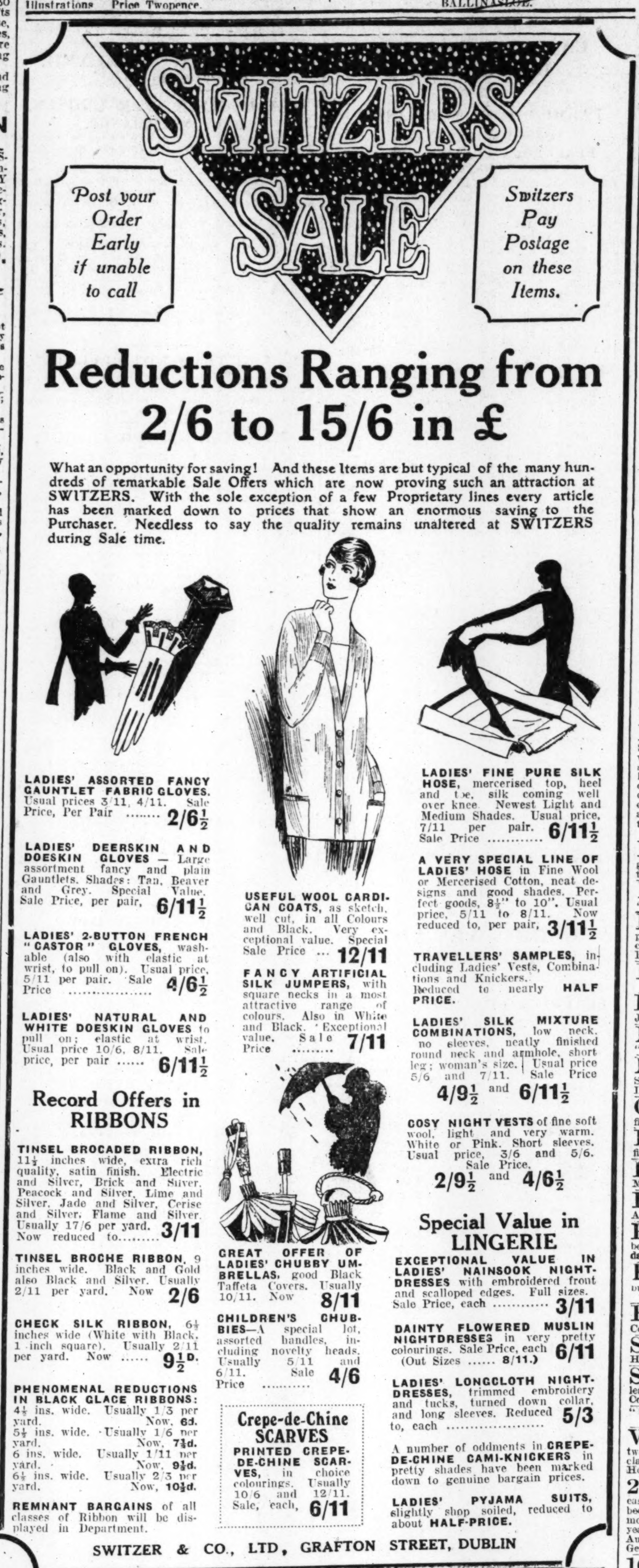

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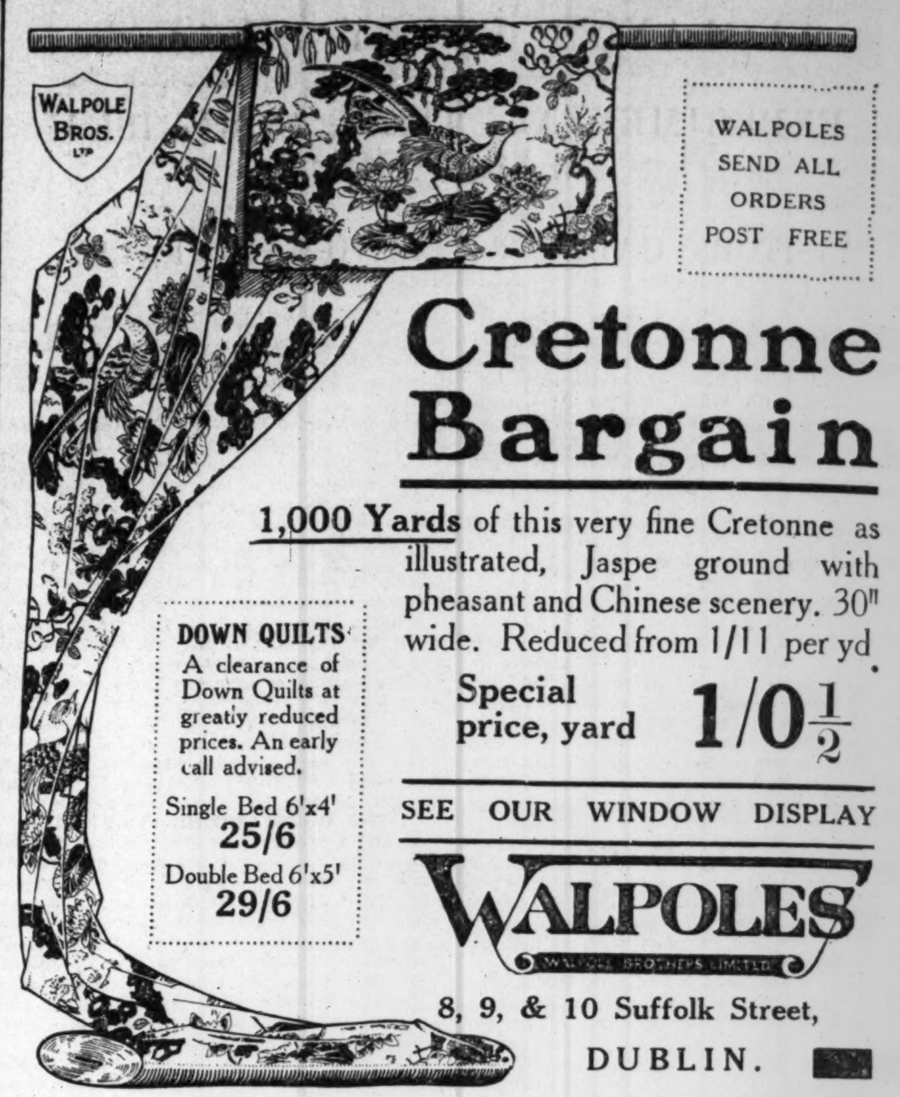

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